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KILLED BY COMPANION IN FUN.

Woodman is Victim of Peculiar Fatality.
Butted in the stomach by the head of a fellow employee, John Hendrickson died five minutes afterwards Monday at the camp and sawmill of A. G. Stephenson, five miles from Hazelhurst. Alfred Peterson, who struck the blow which proved fatal, was arrested. At a preliminary hearing at Minocqua, he pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to Feb. 25.

It was the habit of the men at the camp to jostle and wrestle with each other after working hours. Monday evening after supper, Hendrickson and Peterson got at the customary fun. Hendrickson cuffed Peterson's ears and Peterson in return ducked his head and butted Hendrickson in the stomach. Hendrickson, without a word, groaned and sank to the floor. Within five minutes he was dead. A doctor at Hazelhurst was sent for, but when he arrived and had made an examination he said that he could not have saved Hendrickson's life had he been there at the time he was injured.

The fatality cast a deep gloom over the camp and affected the men deeply, as no serious consequences had ever been thought would result from their innocent bantering and fooling. —Tombahawk Leader.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIS CITY.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Mayor and wish you to know my views upon the questions the city is most interested in, for every voter should know a candidate's platform. If elected mayor, it will be my policy to promote the best interests of the city. I believe in a square deal with equal rights to all and special privileges to none. As a member of the Board of Review, I shall endeavor to see that taxation is just and equal and shall enter to no faction or factions. So long as our city licenses saloons, I believe they are entitled to do business under proper control. If elected I will insist that this is done.

A few places where liquor is sold have always used screens or shades in front of their windows during closed hours, giving them special privileges over their competitors; this should not be. If elected mayor, I shall see that no special privileges are granted. I shall demand a clear view into the interior of places where liquor is sold. The law forbids the sale of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards and this law shall be rigidly enforced by me.

The water works controversy is now in the hands of one of the best attorneys in the State and any action to purchase them, before a legal decision is reached, will be vetoed by me. With the present outlook the city should be moderate in the expenditure of its money and it shall be my aim to carry out this policy.

With the assistance of the city council these pledges will be carried out.

CHAS. ROEPKE.

BUY WOLF RIVER POWER.

Oshkosh Capitalists May Supply Several Cities.

Four Oshkosh capitalists have purchased a water power on the Upper Wolf river which they intend to develop and use to operate an electric power which may be erected in Oshkosh. The men interested are Leander Choate, George Joseph, Emil H. Steiger and Chester Phares. A delegation of business men of New London has called upon them and has tried to secure electric light and power for that city. If this is done Hortonville and other places may be supplied also.

WHOLESALE HOUSE FOR RHINELANDER.

The Osceola Mill and Elevator Co., of Osceola, Wisconsin, have decided to put in a line of flour, feed, grain and hay. The Spafford & Cole ware houses have been secured for the purpose. E. H. Rogers, formerly of this city, now of the Soo, will have the management of the business. Stock will begin to arrive about March first. This will be an excellent shipping point for the milling company and will be of advantage to our retail dealers. They will not have to carry so large a stock and can get their goods quickly.

TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE.

Commencing with Sunday, March 1st, the Sunday Sentinel will contain a special six page illustrated woman's section, printed in colors. This special feature is added to the Sunday Sentinel at a great expense, and makes the Sunday Sentinel the most complete paper published in the North-west. The Sentinel is delivered through the local carrier at five cents per copy. Order today.

MARATHON MILLS RESUME.

Five sawmills in Marathon county, giving employment to 600 men, will start up within a week. During the last two weeks the other nine mills of Marathon county's mills started up. In several instances night and day crews will be put on.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED AT TOMAHAWK.

Local Business Men Incorporated For Twenty Thousand Dollars.

This week a new corporation was organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin—the firm name being the Soho River Lumber Company. This company will deal in pine, hemlock and hardwood lumber.

The officers of the new company are all well known and amongst the most responsible and successful business men in this part of the state. They need no introduction here in Tomahawk.

Mr. F. Gillette, the manager, has a wide acquaintance in lumber circles as well as being recognized as a practical lumberman who knows the business from A to Z. The personnel of the new company insures for it a successful business. —The Tomahawk.

MARRIAGES.

LYONS-WHITE.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Catholic parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Frances Lyons to Roy O. White. The bride was attended by Miss Rachael White and the best man was Clarence Lyons. The wedding was a private one, only the near relatives being present. The ceremony was to have been performed Wednesday, but on account of a scheme of the trainmen to kidnap the bride, the young couple stole a march on the conspirators; were married and left on the Soo train for Minneapolis before the trainmen knew their plans were foiled.

The newly married couple are well and popularly known in this city. After a trip to points in Minnesota, they will return and start housekeeping on the North Side.

MUSKON-PIETTY.

Miss Laura Brisson of Wausau and Henry Potty of Sugar Camp were united in marriage, Monday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel by Justice F. M. Mason.

MERCANTILE AGENCY BOOK.

The Mercantile Agency Books for the use of Sellers giving the names and ratings of all dealers, etc., are universally known and used.

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When the Manufacturers of any line are wanted, it does not pay to spend time looking through papers, or making inquiries.

A copy of the Third Annual Edition (September, 1907) has been placed, for the free use of our merchants and manufacturers who do not subscribe, in the office of First National Bank of Rhinelander.

THE KEY WEST RAILROAD.

The recent dispatch of a train from Miami, Florida, to Knights Key marks the completion of the greater part of the remarkable transmarine railroad which is under construction from the mainland of Florida to Key West.

The entire line from Miami to Key West, when completed, will extend for a distance of 160 miles, and the remarkable feature of the construction is that about one-half of the line is built over the open sea, involving an enormous amount of embankment and bridging. The practical value of the road will be due to the fact that it will shorten the present time of passage from Cuba to Miami by ten hours and from Cuba to Tampa by twelve hours. For the present the terminus of the road will be at Knights Key, from which point steamers will sail for both Havana and Key West so that even in the present incomplete condition of the road the United States will be brought into much closer touch with Cuba than has hitherto been possible. The Florida Keys, over which the railroad has been constructed, consist of a gently curving line of small islands, most of which are uninhabited, although some of them are high and dry at all seasons of the year. Although the shallow nature of the intervening stretches of the water has been favorable to bridge construction, the exposed character of the location has rendered the work of construction difficult and at times perilous. —Scientific American.

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LA FOLLETTE INFLUENCE VAST.

Roosevelt's Ideas Originate With La Follette.

It was inevitable that Robert Marion La Follette should some day be a veritable aspirant for the presidential nomination. He has been in politics since his boyhood, and it is natural for him to fight for what he wants as to take it when he gets it. He is a man with an omnibus political history. He has the habit of fixing his eyes on an office, getting knocked down repeatedly, and finally winning. He achieved the office of governor of Wisconsin only after repeated defeats. He knew he was beaten for the time being, but he never was counted out of the ring. If one may judge by an analogy of his past history Senator La Follette will contest for the republican nomination for president two or three more times and then win the reward by his aggravating persistence.

"Little Bob" he has always been, and little he always will be so far as stature goes. It takes some people a long time to learn, however, that size and strength are not always synonymous. Senator La Follette, for instance, is far below medium height. He cultivates a pompadour, which only makes his face look long and sharp. Yet this "little" man, who is often lost in the crowd, is made up of whipcord and steel springs. He has the endurance and resiliency of a real athlete. He falls often, not like a cat, but with the physical intelligence of a trained gymnast. Physically he would be a bad man to mix up with in a general scuffle.

When a mere boy just out of the law school, he fought for his political office and won out against a resourceful and experienced political leader. The day may come when the whipcord will stretch and the steel springs break, but until that time "little Bob" will be a factor to be counted upon in the great game of American politics.

As matters stand now, Senator La Follette represents a distinct and individual political force. He is the natural leader of the most radical element among the republicans. The people who are back of La Follette are all with Roosevelt, but many of them think the president has not gone half far or fast enough. Senator La Follette represents the extreme republicans just as certainly as Senator Foraker does the other end.

When the convention meets it need surprise no one if a certain sprinkling of delegates from all over the country demand the renomination of Roosevelt, and, falling in that, settle down in the La Follette camp. Thoughtful people have grouped the Roosevelt strength under three candidates—first, those who follow La Follette, believing in his radicalism; then the adherents of Taft, who look for a judicial Roosevelt; and, finally, the somewhat confused devotees of Hughes, who look on the New York governor as a modified, simplified, and altogether conservative Roosevelt.

HIS IDEAS BECOME ROOSEVELT'S.

To a certain extent it is unfair to Senator La Follette to treat him as a radical. He was denounced ten or a dozen years ago for advocating things which are now taken as matter of course. It is a matter of record that La Follette in Wisconsin has made several campaigns on the issue of regulation of railroads before President Roosevelt undertook to pass his rate bill.

The general principle of railroad regulation on which "Little Bob" won his first great battle is now so fully recognized in every state that he would be a hardy public man who would defy it.

The theory that a railroad corporation, being given certain public rights, is subject to public control within reasonable limits is now accepted by all legislatures and has been confirmed by courts. The political primary law, for which La Follette fought so hard in Wisconsin, is now on the statute books of a dozen states and even the principle of fixing a maximum passenger rate has been adopted east and west along the lines originally urged by La Follette and for which he was roundly denounced by the corporate interests of the whole country.

NOT GIVEN TO FANCY THEORIES.
It may be true that "Little Bob" has been obscured since he arrived in Washington. He has certainly done nothing startling, nothing radical, nothing sensational. He is one of the ninety-two senators and he has done his work unobtrusively, successfully, and without criticism. It must be remembered, however, that this man who is so frequently called radical may be merely a few steps in advance of his party. He is not a socialist nor a believer in advanced theories of government. He does not advocate the government ownership of railroads and he has never been committed to any of the fads and fancies which have distinguished Bryan, to whom the Wisconsin senator frequently has been compared. If to be in advance of his party is an honor, La Follette has it; if it be a

mistake, he probably will accept the responsibility and seek to bring the party up to his level.

It must never be forgotten that, while President Roosevelt is entitled to the great credit of having initiated the real railroad rate regulations in congress, Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin and Gov. Cummins of Iowa are entitled to much of the credit for the awakening of the public conscience which made the Roosevelt triumph possible.

It is to La Follette, too, that must be charged up another idea in the direction of control of the railroads which is now firmly fixed in the mind of President Roosevelt, although he has not yet insisted upon its being placed on the statute books. This is the theory that railroads must submit to some sort of process by which their real cash value may be determined as a basis for future rate making.

COURT SUPPORTS HIS PLAN.

Gov. La Follette first crystallized this idea in his campaign speeches and his messages as governor. He showed by the reports of railroads themselves and by the market value of their securities that most of them were enormously overcapitalized. He insisted, merely as a matter of theory, that the people had the right to fix a rate either for freight or passengers, which would bring a fair return on the capital actually invested, and that the railroads had no right to put a fictitious value on their property and then expect the public to pay the rates based upon that falsehood.

Since Gov. La Follette formulated this theory, which only a few years ago was denounced as radicalism run riot and as down right socialism, the Supreme court has sustained the idea completely. It has held that a railroad may charge a tariff which produces a fair return on the amount invested, and that any rate above that based on a mere issue of stock or bonds, is unreasonable and may be abolished by the proper authority.

It may be that La Follette will not be nominated at Chicago. Under the present conditions it would be extraordinary if he were. His failure in 1904 does not mean, however, that he will be out of the running four years, or even eight years, from now. His political history can be read with profit by the people who feel inclined to scoff at the Wisconsin senator and his presidential prospects.—Chicago Tribune.

HOLLAND, QUIANT AND SEDATE.

While Americans are living "The Strenuous Life" the Hollanders are living "The Simple Life" so serenely that Americans should find Holland a sure cure for nervous prostration. Simplicity seems to be the key note of the Hollanders as its windmills seem to be the chief characteristic of their country. These phases of life in one of the most curious and smallest countries on the globe, contribute only one of the many features of extraordinary interest to be shown by Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures in Grand Opera House on Thursday, March 12. Another feature consists of an absolutely accurate reproduction of the recent war in Morocco and the siege, bombardment and destruction of Casa Blanca. That splendid fighting force—the Goumiers—are shown first at very close range, formed in line; then under cover of guns they are seen making a grand charge and at a furious pace sweeping directly past the camera. The artillery in action, returning to camp with the wounded and other incidents of actual warfare are fully depicted. The series concludes with a detailed view of the desolation of the ruined city. Other features of the new program show Polar Bear hunt, The Quarrying Industry in France, wild Birds in their native haunts, amongst the Zulus of South Africa, riding 80 miles an hour in an automobile, life on a French man-o-war, and many others.

WHAT HUGHES LEARNED FROM HIS FATHER.
Burton J. Hendrick, whose articles on "Great American Fortunes" are known throughout the country, contributes an article on Hughes to the March McClure's. This article unveils an unusual personality and is without much entertaining reading. Governor Hughes once remarked facetiously, apropos of current stories of his reserve and coldness, that he hoped a corner's autopsy would discover something in him beside sawdust and useful information. Mr. Hendrick has happily forestalled the coroner and gives his readers a glimpse of the Governor of New York State.

MEASURING SOCIAL.
The Measuring Social given at the Guild Hall, under the auspices of St. Augustine's Guild, Tuesday evening was a great success both socially and financially. Mr. Ross of Milwaukee played a number of selections on the zither. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

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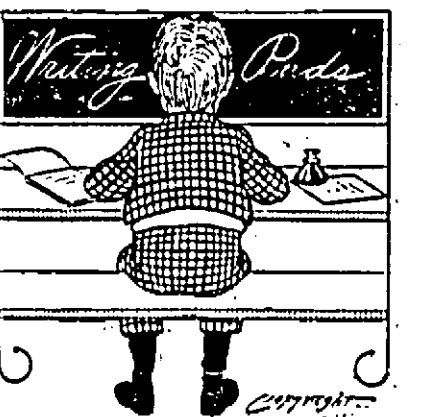
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Notable Happenings Prepared for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—Sum-
mary of the Latest Home and For-
eign Notes.

Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by St. Petersburg police by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating 50 men and women.

Former Gov. Pennington of Pennsylvania emphatically denied that there had been any official attempt to "white wash" the capital scandal in the inquiry by former Attorney General Carson.

Lieut. Gen. Stoenkel, once known as "the Hero of Port Arthur," was condemned to death by a military court in St. Petersburg for the surrender of that fort to the Japanese.

George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abundant, killed Walter Weichert, chief officer of the collier, at San Juan.

The Tru-City State bank closed at Madison, Ill., and the home of a trusted employee of the institution was placed under police guard.

By the will of the late Mrs. Amy Sheldon, died at Newport, R. I., a bequest of \$300,000 to Harvard university is made in the codicil.

Without leaving anything to indicate why the act was committed, Col. Eugene W. Guldin, president of Fuller's Express company, fired a bullet into his brain while seated at his desk in New York city.

An explosion at Pinalo, Cal., was reported to have killed 24 Chinamen and four white men.

John Mitchell, the retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America, may be asked by President Roosevelt to go to Panama and make a report on labor conditions.

E. H. Harriman won complete control of the Illinois Central railroad when Judge Farlin, C. J., dissolved the injunction restraining the voting of 256,231 Harriman proxies.

Mohammed el Torow, the Sultan's former representative for foreign affairs at Tangier, has protested in the name of Abdel-Aziz against the Spanish occupation of Morocco.

The marching of nearly 1,000 foreign-born upon the Philadelphia city hall where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reburn for war precipitated a riot in which 20 persons were injured.

William F. Barrows, aged 63 years, a clerk in the office of the Indianapolis building inspector committed suicide.

The Illinois supreme court has declared that a labor union's "unfair list" is an illegal boycott.

Attorney General Bonaparte has appointed special counsel to prepare railroad rate law test cases.

Dispatches giving further details of the fighting in Morocco have been received in Paris from Gen. d'Amado, the French commander-in-chief. He relates that the French lost four men killed and 27 men wounded in two engagements.

With Chingao suffering in the aftermath of a storm which has broken all records since 1884, traffic was partially paralyzed and want and destruction are everywhere.

Senor Gomez has resigned as a member of the Philippine assembly. It is believed that he will not be a candidate in future politics in the future.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the decision in the Cook county criminal case in the Billik murder case.

Senator Asbury C. Lathrop of South Carolina died in Washington of peritonitis.

The will of Verum Lincoln, just probated, leaves \$500 to provide prizes for annual old-fashioned spelling matches at Andover, Mass.

The formal reception of Baron Takahira, an ambassador of Japan to the United States, took place at the White House.

Three business blocks, a hotel and a livery stable, which comprised the larger part of the business section of North Woodstock, N. H., were destroyed by a fire at an aggregate damage of approximately \$100,000.

Investigation into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun in New York.

Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Lathrop of South Carolina was said to be in a critical condition in Washington.

Third Engineer William Davis, one of the men suffering from yellow fever on the steamer Crispin in Galveston, died.

Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery near Mount Carmel, Pa., by the breaking of a dam, but it was believed all were alive and would be released.

Mrs. Andy Baker and her five-year-old daughter of Hainley Place, Ky., were accidentally burned to death.

The Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., reopened for business after remaining 11 weeks in the hands of a bank examiner.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was indicted again, for perjury while testifying before the grand jury.

John F. Randolph of West Orange, N. J., treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Virgil McKnight, member of the Kentucky legislature from Mason county, died of cardiac asthma.

R. Livingston, Russian writer, personal friend of Leo Tolstoy, was adjudged insane in Oakland, Cal.

A Missouri Pacific train was lost for more than 50 hours between Auburn and Crete, Neb. The road was blocked for 75 miles.

A petition for the impeachment of Judge L. R. Wiley of Shanghai, judge of the United States court of China, was introduced in the house.

Information from unofficial and individual sources evidencing the aggressiveness of Japan in Manchuria has been accumulating in the state department at Washington. That this condition is irritating in increasing degrees to China is a matter of knowledge.

Millionaires, race-track followers, clergymen, lawyers and legislators were represented at the hearing before the joint senate and assembly codes committee on the Agnew-Hart bill at Albany, N. Y.

The American battleship fleet has reached Cullao.

The northeast storm, the worst in years, raged in northern New York and rapidly added to the snow that covers the whole Adirondack region.

W. H. Crovinton, on trial for the murder of H. Wellington Stewart in Iowa on the night of December 8, 1907, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury.

Mrs. John Angus and her two small children were burned to death in their homes at Tallyho, W. Va.

Both Secretary Taft and Whitelaw Reid denounced talk of war between Japan and the United States as "ridiculous" and "harmless."

William Jones and wife were found guilty by a Chicago jury of kidnapping Lillian Wolff. The man was given 30 years and woman 25 years in prison.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to the interstate commerce commission, told of the danger of a strike on the railroads over contemplated wage reductions and suggested an inquiry into the claim that the act is made necessary by adverse legislation.

Creditors made terms to E. R. Thomas of New York in regard to the control of his property and the renewal of loans.

A New York paper printed cables from Europe telling of an alleged deal for the purchase of the Philippines by Germany.

Germany's imperial treasury department is considering the possibility of a government petroleum monopoly.

French soldiers had a serious engagement with the Moors at a point about 15 miles southeast of Fudala, Morocco. The French had two officers and several soldiers killed and 20 men wounded.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and baby were drowned while trying to ford the Dry Glaze near Decaturville, Mo.

The Mexican government has relaxed the ban against importation of rifles into that country, providing the importers can show good cause for taking them in.

Because his wife threatened to divorce, L. Ashbury shot and killed her and then killed himself at Seattle, Wash.

The New York senate passed by a vote of 30 to 12 the bill providing for a commission of 15 to investigate the government of New York city.

The senate that the marriage of Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Thaw is to be annulled, or that they are to be divorced, are denied.

The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien in Tokyo.

The Civic Federation of Burlington, Ia., has notified the mayor and other city officials that gamblers must be driven out.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was defeated for alderman in the municipal election in Philadelphia.

Senator Knox introduced in the senate a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks.

Gracey, Ky., was visited by a band of 25 masked night riders. After looting possession of the telephone exchange and taking Town Marshal Waters prisoner they terrorized the inhabitants by firing guns and pistols.

The fight for control of the London Times is still raging. An American candidate, headed by Moberly Bell, present manager of the paper, has offered \$425,000 for it, while C. A. Pearson's offer is \$375,000.

William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus, O., was signified by the Democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency.

The divorce question was excluded from the new Michigan constitution which is receiving its finishing touches at the hands of the constitutional convention.

Vah Shun Gah, chief of the Kaw Indians, died at his home near Arkansas City, Kan., aged 88 years.

T. E. Pritchard, third officer on the steamer Crispin, and a victim of yellow fever, died, making the second victim of the disease since the vessel went into quarantine at Galveston.

Assistant Matron Clara Sterling of the Children's home at Canal Dover, O., confessed to having driven a tack through the end of a child's tongue as punishment and was fined ten dollars.

Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation designating April 24 as Arbor day and October 24 as Bird day in Illinois.

Engel & Son's private bank in Northwest Pa., closed its doors. The institution has been in existence since 1858.

Charles W. Morse, financier and promoter of many large combinations, returned from his brief trip to Europe, was arrested in his stateroom when the steamer Euridia reached quarantine in the lower bay at New York. He was released on \$20,000 bonds. He issued a statement declaring his innocence.

Rumors were current in Paris that King Alfonso of Spain had been assassinated, but no confirmation or denial of this could be obtained.

Man for man, gun for gun, and ship for ship, the American navy is second to none in the world, according to the report of Admiral Converse, called forth by the many criticisms recently made in magazines and otherwise.

The socialists of Solingen, Prussia, assembled around the city hall and cheered for universal suffrage. The police charged the crowds, scattered them and arrested many of the disturbers.

Speaker Cannon was indignant by unanimous vote for the Republican nomination for president at the meeting of the Illinois Republican state central committee in Springfield. The resolution of indorsement also praised President Roosevelt.

Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of the marine corps, who was drowned in Narragansett bay, lost his life in trying to save his comrade, John M. McIntosh, from death in the water, according to the naval board which investigated the case.

Former Gov. Pennypacker took the stand in the Pennsylvania state capitol suit case as witness for former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathews, and former Superintendent Shumaker, Pennypacker's colleagues on the board of grounds and buildings during the equipment of the capitol.

Gen. Tung Fuh Shing, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead. He had been banished to Kan Su.

Ilov. W. G. Whitaker of Exeter, Neb., accused of using the mails to defraud, was bound to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,500 at Springfield, O.

The president of the republic of Brazil, to commemorate the visit of the Atlantic fleet to the city of Rio Janeiro, signed a decree authorizing the continuation of relations on tariff charges on articles of American merchandise during the fiscal year of 1909.

All but one of the 28 men and boys who were entombed in the Mid-Valley colliery were rescued, Frank Orloski fell down a chute after the accident and was killed.

The court of appeals of New York decided that Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otsello, Chenango county, at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906.

The West Point (Pa.) bank closed its doors. It is owned by Riley Smith of Colusa, Ill.

Out of a total of \$14,750,000 that will be paid in dividends by the Standard Oil company at the rate of \$15 a share on March 14 next, John D. Rockefeller, who owns 25 per cent. of all the stock, will get \$3,750,000, bringing up the total of his returns from Standard stock for the six months to \$6,250,000.

F. L. Smith, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas brakeman on the El Dorado train, which was robbed of a package containing \$2,000, confessed to the robbery and gave up the money.

George Chester of West Livingston, N. J., dreamed three times of seeing his wife's lost wedding ring under a stone and then went out and found it at the spot indicated by the dream.

A general strike of marble cutters all over England is threatened, because of the employers' refusal of an increase of wages and a Saturday half-holiday.

Reports have been received at Tiflis from Armenia that all the Turkish army reserve forces in Van, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. In St. Petersburg the reports of impending war are taken seriously.

The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case at Clinton, Ill., was discharged by Judge Cochrane, being unable to reach a verdict.

James P. Hayes, agent of the Traders' Dispatch in Kansas City, Mo., and John O'Donnell, a well-known cigar dealer, were shot and seriously wounded by J. D. Cosby, proprietor of the Cosby hotel, in the office of the hotel because they assaulted his clerk.

A roundhouse worker, name unknown, was found dead, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard, Ill. He had been robbed of his pay check.

Mr. Maiden of Illinois introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$100,000 to be paid to the Lincoln Farm association to build on the Lincoln birthplace farm in Kentucky a national patriotic shrine which shall consist of a memorial hall, costing not more than \$250,000, of which sum \$150,000 shall be paid by the association.

Heavy snowfalls and high winds throughout the states of the middle west partly led up rail traffic and caused serious interruption of business. In southern Indiana there was great suffering due to the floods.

It has developed that R. Fred Anderson, who committed suicide at Cobalt, Ont., was the absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Missaukee county, Michigan.

A. Wenger of Chicago broke the world's record at the Cincinnati tournament by bowling 699 points.

The Friend paper mills at West Carrollton, O., were damaged by fire.

V. K. W. Koo, a Chinese, has been selected as one of the Columbia university debaters who will oppose the mixed trio at Cornell.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed the immediate prosecution of the Southern Pacific on 108 charges of rebates, involving \$30,000 to \$50,000 in each case.

Frank Murdoch, a well-known Republican politician, died at his home in Onondaga, Ill., of heart disease, induced by an attack of pneumonia, aged 66 years.

Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was instantly killed and Father Murphy was seriously injured at South Bend, Ind., when their cutter was struck by an electric car. Both priests have been connected with Notre Dame college.

In an heroic attempt to rescue her six-year-old companion, David Rogers, from in front of an approaching train at Cartersville, Ga., Lilly May Kline, 12 years old, was struck by the train and both were crushed to death.

A horse crazed with blind stampede plunged into a New York restaurant and injured half a dozen persons.

William L. Day, son of Associate Supreme Court Justice William R. Day, was appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

Douglas H. Riker, a New York publisher, ill in bed with pneumonia, died for life with an infarcted bulid. He finally smothered the animal in the bedclothes.

Capt. N. B. Thistlewood of Calro, Ill., Republican candidate for congress in the Twenty-fifth Illinois district, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Smith last November.

Indianaapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.—Flood-bound hundreds in the overflowed areas of White, Wabash and Potomac rivers are rejoicing. Both the White and Potomac are stationary and a rapid fall is expected. No alarm is felt over the two-inch rise in the Wabash as that stream is barely above flood stage. After two days of silence was received from Hell's Neck Friday. Refugees reached Hazelton seeking provisions. They told tales of great privation. The big Ohio river steamer City of Spotsville cut across a corn field Friday and brought out the Smith and Topkins families, together with 200 hogs, 80 mules and 50 cattle. The rescued people said they had spent two nights in terror and fought incessantly to keep their stock from drowning.

Physicians Are Rescued.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Ohio river passed the 40-foot mark during the night and probably will come to a stand soon. The Wabash is falling at Terre Haute. The Green river is falling from Spotsville, Ky., up, while the Wabash is almost at a standstill at Mount Carmel, Ill.

The seven physicians from Vincennes, Ind., who spent Thursday night in the flooded districts near Hazelton, Ind., being unable to get to their homes because of a sudden rise in the river, were rescued Friday. It is now believed that the worst of the flood along the lower Ohio river is at an end.

Cold Wave Hurts Fruit.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days. Reports Friday from southern Mississippi and Louisiana are that strawberries, which are in bloom, have been injured, and that lettuce, radishes and peas have suffered. Peach, pear and orange trees, which were in blossom, have been hurt, but great numbers of such trees escaped. Long beach, Miss., which is on the gulf shore, reported ice half an inch thick.

Body of Flood Victim Found.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The body of an unknown woman, about 50 years old, supposedly a victim of the recent flood, was found Friday in the Ohio river at Neville Island.

STOESSEL VERDICT DISAPPOINTS.

Russians Say It Doesn't Settle Blame for Loss of the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The passing of sentence of death by a court-martial upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who was tried on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, is received with little satisfaction in the Russian capital, where it is felt that the trial of Gen. Stoessel, Fock, Rols and Smirnov has done practically nothing toward establishing the real responsibility for the fall of the fortress.

The court, indeed, decided the extent of the guilt of Stoessel and the other generals, but it neglected to judge the system of which they were the product. It declined to admit testimony regarding the preparedness of the fortress at the beginning of the war, the role of the navy in the defense of a marine stronghold and other underlying factors in the humiliation of Russia.

The newspapers Friday expressed sympathy with Gen. Stoessel and declared that the death sentence undoubtedly will be commuted. They declared, also, that Gen. Kuratnik, vicerey Alexioff and other officers, still more intimately responsible for the loss of the war, be placed on trial.

Put "Lid" on Pittsburg Clubs.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Without exception the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburg closed at midnight in the future. "White" clubs are used as hotels for guests who are allowed to enter and leave when they choose, but the selling of liquor will not be permitted after that hour. The order is the result of many complaints from parents and wives.

Grandees Guests of American.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—William M. Collier, the American minister to Spain, gave an elaborate reception Thursday night. The American legation was sumptuously decorated and the affair was attended by the Spanish nobility, members of the diplomatic corps, members of parliament, military officials and Spanish grandees.

State Investigates Madison Bank.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 22.—State Auditor McCullough arrived from Springfield Friday and began an investigation of the Tri-City State bank, which closed its doors Thursday. President C. H. Kiser said that the bank is solvent, though it has "little cash on hand." He would not announce the exact amount.

Apple Pudding.

Pare, core and quarter sufficient apples to fill a buttered quart pudding dish two-thirds full, sprinkle with sugar, dust with half a teaspoon of grated nutmeg and cinnamon mixed and squeeze over the whole the juice of a small half lemon. Sift together 1½ cups of flour, 1½ teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of sugar, rub in three tablespoons of butter, moisten with one-half cup of milk, pat out the dough, roll lightly, place it over the apples and bake for about 20 minutes.

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

ITALIAN SHOT; GANG HELD

Twelve Arrested for Supposed "Black Hand" Outrage at Kenosha—Thrown from Window, but Survives Fall.

Kenosha.—Mario Salomachola, an Italian, was shot and badly injured in his home in the outskirts of Kenosha, and the conditions surrounding the shooting led officials to believe there is an organized criminal organization in Kenosha and that the home of the wounded man with the intention of murdering him. Twelve men were arrested in connection with the shooting, but only one of them was positively identified by Salomachola. The wounded man was terrified and the police had a hard time to get a connected story of the shooting. Several shots were fired and one of them passed through the left hip of the man. Only one revolver was found in the house where the shooting took place, but it is claimed that all of the Italians were armed. After Salomachola had been shot he was thrown through a second-story window. He crawled from the place to a drug store, from which he was taken to the hospital. He had suffered terribly from exposure and loss of blood, but the physicians attending him believe that he will recover.

Charged with Incendiarism.

La Crosse.—Despite the evidence of two police officers and his own father that the boy had admitted setting fire to the barn of Herbert J. Coolidge three times, John Olson, aged 15 years, took the witness stand in county court and stoutly denied that he had been connected in any manner with the three mysterious blazes, but he was bound over for trial despite his denial.

Girl Gets Heavy Damages.

Madison.—The supreme court affirmed a decision in a case from Fond du Lac, which gives to Mary Salchert \$10,000 in a breach of promise action. The jury in the lower court gave her \$15,000, but this was cut down \$5,000 by the supreme court. This is one of the largest awards ever given by the supreme court in an action of this nature.

Sues for Loss of His Eye.

La Crosse.—Herbert J. Coolidge has begun action against the La Crosse Street Railway company for \$25,000 damages for the loss of an eye. One year ago he lost the sight of one eye in a pearl button factory. Before his recovery he was struck in the other by the end of a trolley rope on a street car, putting out the other.

Merchants Add to Salary.

Madison.—Members of the council refused to increase the salary of Chief of Police Henry C. Baker from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. After the vote was taken Mayor Horlick made the statement that a number of merchants in the city had agreed to pay Chief Baker enough to make up the \$300 per year.

Transfer Marquette Head.

Milwaukee.—The Rev. Henry Otting, who filled the chair of philosophy at Marquette university, and who had been connected with Marquette for ten years, was transferred to Detroit college. The Rev. Francis X. O'Rourke, vice-president of St. Louis university, has been appointed to succeed him.

Four Years in Waupun.

La Crosse.—George Paradise do Marquette, convicted recently of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been sentenced to four years in state prison, January 10 of each year to be passed in solitary confinement. The case may be appealed to the supreme court.

Stores Burn at Rhinelander.

Rhinelander.—Fire destroyed three store buildings on Brown street owned by A. W. Shelton and E. Yassow and occupied by Frank C. Craner, baker, Frank Plank, bakery and P. E. Giff, jewelry. All were wooden structures. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Foresters' Courts Unite.

Appleton.—The Fox River Valley Association of Catholic Order of Foresters courts was organized in Appleton when 35 chief rangers and high chief rangers, representing 24 courts in this section of the state, met in Appleton and elected officers.

Meets Accident in Rome.

Beloit.—Prof. F. E. Calland of Beloit college, who is on a tour of Europe, fell on a slippery sidewalk on the Corso Umberto in Rome and displaced the lumbosacral bone of the right hip and injured the lower part of the spine.

Report Large Catches of Fish.

Marquette.—The catches of whitefish and trout are particularly large this winter and some large consignments are being shipped out. Reports from Door county would indicate that whitefish and trout are running better this year than in any year since 1900.

Bank Official Dies Suddenly.

Wausau.—Ole H. Swanby, for the last 12 years cashier of the Northern State bank in this city and one of the best known men in the county, died suddenly at his home here.

Resigns from National Guard.

Manitowish.—Louis Shimok, first lieutenant of Company H, Second regiment, W. N. G., has handed his resignation to Capt. Duerrstatter and the vacancy will be supplied by the promotion of Second Lieut. Walter Abel. Business is given by Lieut. Shimok as his reason for resigning.

Incendiarism at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire.—A number of incendiary fires have taken place in this city of late and the officers are using every means to run down the guilty parties.

News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

CITY LOSES LIQUOR CASES.

Beloit Will Appeal from Decision of Judge George Grimm.

Beloit.—In circuit court in Juneville Judge George Grimm dismissed the cases of the city of Beloit against J. F. McKern for alleged violation of the city ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor to minors. A similar action against C. M. Garvan, and an action of the city against Henry Hauser for allowing minors in his place of business were also dismissed. The defense set up in each action was that the acts complained of were those of bartenders who acted against the express orders of the proprietors. These cases were first tried in the municipal court in this city and convictions were secured in each. Appeals were at once taken.

CUTTER BREAKS IN HALF.

Driver Continued on Way, Blissfully Ignorant.

Beaver Dam.—The postmaster here took his wife and aunt for a drive in his two-seated cutter. Just before reaching home he turned to speak to the ladies and was much surprised to find that he was alone. The wheel went around and, driving back a mile or more, found the ladies sitting on the seat with the robes wrapped around them, patiently waiting for him to come and get them. Fortunately neither of the ladies were injured.

May Attend Dedication.

Wausau.—The largest assemblage of men ever called together in Wausau for hearing a religious discourse met at the dedication exercises of the Young Men's Christian association new building. International Secretary Fred Smith of New York delivered the principal address. President Lamar Soxsmith received the building from the Foster Construction company of Milwaukee and delivered the building and the charge to General Secretary Neil Campbell, who will have charge, assisted by two secretaries and Physical Director W. H. Norman.

Village Ordinance Hits Saloons.

La Crosse.—The lid has been clapped on tight at West Salem under a new village ordinance. According to the new ordinance, every saloon must be wide open from front to rear, with no curtains or other obstacles which obstruct the view from the street. Cards, slot machines, or any other form of gambling device is forbidden. There must be no chairs or tables. The closing hour is ten p. m. and business on Sunday is prohibited.

Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

Kenosha.—Attorneys for John Daly and the members of the International Metal Workers' union recently enjoined by Judge Holden from interfering with the business or plant of the Badger Brass Manufacturing company, and who sought for an examination of the managers of the factory which was refused by the court, have served notice that the matter would be taken to the supreme court.

Run Over by Switch Train.

Eau Claire.—Just a little over a year after he was seriously injured by being struck by some object on an outgoing freight train at the North Dewey street crossing of the Omaha, where he was night watchman, and as a result of which he was laid up for several months, Dennis E. Fox, aged 71 years, met a sudden death at the same crossing, by being run over by an Omaha switch train.

Training for National Guard.

La Crosse.—Col. Orlando Holway of the Third regiment, Wisconsin National guard, has received orders announcing that to conform as nearly as possible with the work of the regular army, the practical training of the guard will hereafter be divided into two parts, to be known as garrison training and field training.

New Keeper of Kenosha Station.

Kenosha.—Capt. Frank Fountain, now in charge of the life saving station at Charlevoix, Mich., formerly keeper of the Chicago life saving station, has been named as keeper of the Kenosha life saving station, to succeed Capt. B. C. Cameron, who resigned after serving 30 years.

Set Date for Skat Tourney.

Manitowish.—Sunday, July 13, was determined upon as the date for the summer tournament of the Wisconsin Skat club.

May Establish Lodging House.

La Crosse.—With its removal to larger quarters April 1, the city mission is contemplating the establishment of a popular cheap lodging house to be conducted in connection with its other charitable and religious work.

Sportsmen Enjoy Wolf Hunts.

Fennimore.—A large number of wolves have been driven into this part of the country, and wolf hunts are all the go among the younger sportsmen. No less than five of the brutes have been killed in the last two weeks.

Hearing Set for March 15.

La Crosse.—Circuit Judge Fruit has set March 15 as the date of a hearing of the case of Dr. O. L. Ellis against the state board of medical examiners, in which the latter seeks to force the board to grant him a license to practice.

Killed on Train Crossing.

Eau Claire.—Amanda Claire, 12 years of age, of this city, was instantly killed by an Omaha passenger train while walking over the crossing at Fairchild, where she was visiting.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Betrayed by His Language.

"Have you any visible means of support?" asked the policeman sternly.

"Me? Yes, sah, I saro has. As a wash lady mah wife is out of sight."

"Then she's not visible," rejoined the policeman, and the march to the patrol box began.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

It is a well known fact that the use of small quantities of mercury in ointments for catarrh of the eye, when entering it through the mucous membrane, such as the eye, is a dangerous practice. Such ointments are sold by many of the cheap drug stores, and it is a pity that they are so easily obtained. It is a fact that the use of such ointments is a dangerous practice, and it is a pity that they are so easily obtained. It is a fact that the use of such ointments is a dangerous practice, and it is a pity that they are so easily obtained.

How It Was Done.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week?

Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps, see?—Harper's Bazar.

Out of the Usual.

"Guess where 'ro been," said a man at a whisky lunch counter. "It is in the city where in at least two churches they have little cupboards which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside Church. Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

One to Three at Whist.

The late Senator Hoar was extremely fond of whist, which he played with remarkable skill.

A friend says that the only time he ever knew the usually placid and genial man from Massachusetts to be absolutely impatient was when on one occasion at which the senator had an unusually stupid partner. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pair were winning right along even against good players.

In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

"Very well, indeed," was the reply. "In view of the fact that I have three adversaries."—Sunday Magazine.

READ SOMETHING LIKE CIPHER.

Fearful and Wonderful Memorandum of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Baltimorean now residing in Providence, R. I., there is a mild German woman—a relative of the family—who, though a native born in this country over a quarter of a century, has not yet thoroughly mastered the English language. The expressions of this relative, who keeps house for the family, sometimes afford much amusement to those unaccustomed to her peculiarly characteristic "jargon English."

Happening to visit the kitchen several days ago the head of the house discovered tucked up against the wall a crude memorandum pad. Inquiry developed the fact that it was a reminder of the day's culinary needs. This is what was written in combination English-German cigraphy on the little sheet:

Taploca
pruns
corn Starch
Shredded Wieth
Sardens
santus
Egg I cle
Sals
sollerlo

The memorandum was confiscated and sent to friends of the family in Baltimore. It is being preserved as a classic.—Baltimore News.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says It Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles."

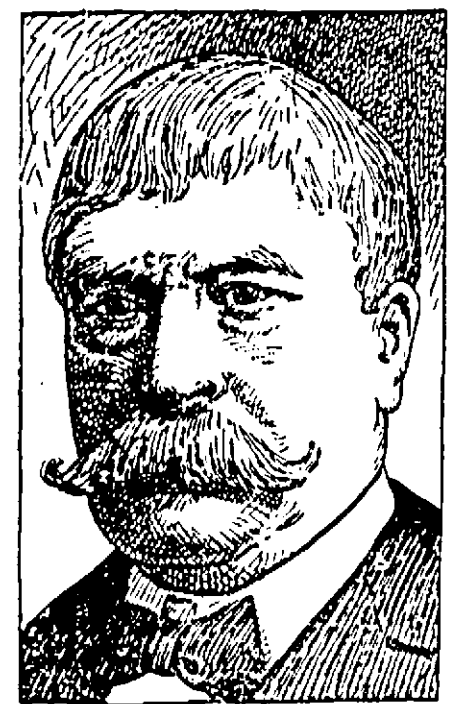
"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease."

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances, I know this from results in my own family, and among patients."

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby."—"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Road, "The Road to Wellville," in pags.

LAYING BARE THE SECRETS OF HYPNOTISM



Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Jekyll drank a chemical reagent and became the bad Mr. Hyde. He changed himself back to the good Dr. Jekyll by the same means. Eminent scientists to-day are experimenting with a reagent for which they claim the power to perform the miracle of converting Mr. Hyde into Dr. Jekyll. By this mysterious power they are making bad men good, weak men powerful, mediocre men talented. And the beautiful thing about this reagent, they say, is that every one has it in his own possession, to command at will. Only when he lacks the will to use it, after learning the simple processes of its application, need he employ others, skilled in the art of handling it, to administer it to him.

This is the claim now made for hypnotic suggestion, that it is the one reagent by which a man can transform himself into the ideal of what in his best moments he aspires to be.

For 25 years Dr. John D. Quackenbos, former professor of psychology in Columbia university, has been studying and practicing the art of curing and reforming persons by this process. He has treated 7,000 cases by suggestion given during hypnotic sleep.

What he has accomplished, often seeming to approach the miraculous, and the exact processes by which he and other skilled suggestionists operate, Dr. Quackenbos is now to make public, in a book to be issued from the press of Harper & Bros.

Dr. Quackenbos gives to the New York Sunday World, in anticipation of his forthcoming exposition, the revelation of his discoveries and remarkable experiences.

As a few instances of the power of hypnotic suggestion, as he has proved it, Dr. Quackenbos cites the following:

A leading lady in a Broadway theatrical company owes her rise to fame to inspiration given during hypnotic sleep. "At the time of her visit to me she was adjudged to possess but a slender mediocrity of talent," says Dr. Quackenbos. "Two treatments evoked the realistic touch of Bernhardt. It was in her. She was only inspired to express it on the instant, and the people of New York have for months given singular evidence of their wonder and delight."

A woman artist who has recently painted a portrait from life of King Edward VII., and previously had portrayed many other royal personages, owes the inspiration to do the work that has made her famous to suggestion given to her during a few sessions of hypnotic sleep.

A private ambassador representing President McKinley on an important diplomatic mission was enabled to utilize talents he had never before shown that he possessed because of an idea of power implanted in his mind during one hour of hypnotic sleep.

Other cases are cited to show that

DR. JOHN D. QUACKENBOS, FORMER COLUMBIA PROFESSOR, SAYS—

THAT HE HAS Hypnotized an Ambassador and Enabled Him to Succeed in an Important Diplomatic Mission.

THAT HE HAS Hypnotized a Mediocre Actress and Made Her a Broadway Star.

THAT You Can Cure Yourself of Drunkenness by Self-Hypnotism.

THAT Hypnotism Can Cure Seakickness, Locomotor Ataxia and Other Maladies of Mind and Body and Call Back the Dying from the Edge of the Grave.

WHERE THE SEAS ROLL HIGH.

Pen-Picture of Approaching Storm Off Honolulu.

How an approaching storm affects the imagination of the Honolulu reporter is shown by the following vivid description from the Star of that Hawaiian city: "Like white ghosts cutting a stamping, monstrous breakers are charging the reef beyond the harbor, piling over each other like mad steers precipitated over the van who stumble. In the harbor the waters are stirred to a cold green anger, fringed with glaucous teeth, and bottoms are bumping wharves and boats rocking uneasily in the motion. With bare poles in the stream a bark lies tugging at her moorings like a restless hound, the wind howling through her shrouds and whistling like a host of devils up aloft. At the Ewa end of the harbor the great warehouses and sheds which surmount the long-tongued jetties are converted into sounding zones for the rushing gale, and the world whispering of the wind under wharves and its screeching

of nervous conditions represented by hysteria, hysterio-epilepsy, pseudo-meningitis, petit mal, chorea, habit spasms, occupation neuroses (like telegrapher's arm, writer's, violinist's and ballet dancer's cramp), psychogenic cardiac arrhythmia, pseudo-asthma, speech defects, intractable insomnia and neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion; even of diseases characterized by severe pain, like sciatica and other forms of neuritis, locomotor ataxia, tuberculous and carcinoma.

her children what she wishes them to be, provided she is a woman of high moral principle, gentle and patient, apprehensive of the power of transliminal appeal, possessed of courage to apply it with intelligent persistence, and having ardent faith in its effectiveness."

Asked to state the care of auto-suggestion, and the process by which a person applies it to himself, Dr. Quackenbos said:

HOW TO CURE YOURSELF OF DRUNKENNESS.

By Dr. John D. Quackenbos.

An alcoholic addict, actuated by a sincere desire to break the shackles of the despotism and go forth with capacity for the higher joys of life, is urged to think persistently as he is falling asleep in lines like these:

"Whisky is unnecessary to my physical well-being; it is creating structural changes in vital organs; it is destroying my mentality and blunting my moral sensibility. I do not need it, and shall no longer use it either in mere bravado or to hide from my vision conditions that are insufferable. I shall depend absolutely on the units of energy legitimately manufactured out of nutritious food, good air, exercise, and sleep. I am done with alcohol once and forever. The appetite for it is destroyed in my being, and I no longer admit capacity for temptation. From this hour it shall be impossible for me either to desire or to take a drink for any conceivable reason. I do not want it. I do not need it. I shall not miss it."

Indeed, there is no rational sufferer who may not be benefited in some degree by such treatment.

"In treatment of moral diseases truly awe-inspiring results of transliminal suggestion are manifested.

"A moral defective may be compelled to take upon himself a changed nature in response to appropriate suggestions. The bad may be made good, even in the face of their deliberate determination to continue in the clutches of sin.

"As a rule, however, the success of suggestion methods depends largely



"Two Treatments Evoked the Realistic Touch of Bernhardt!"

on the desire of the subject to be cured and his faith in the power of the suggestion selected.

"Dipsomanias are generally easy subjects, in that they yield readily to the hypnotic influence, and accept unconditionally the suggestions communicated by the operator.

Morphine Habit Cured.

"All the great suggestionists have successfully treated morphinomaniacs by inducing hypnosis and implanting a fixed idea against the use of the drug in question either by hypodermic syringe or mouth. Morphine cannot be suddenly cut off from the patient, as there is danger of collapse in such heretofore treatment; it must be gradually withdrawn. Hypnotic suggestion renders such reduction absolutely painless to the subject.

"The method pursued with confirmed cigarette smokers has been to deprive them gradually of the deleterious gas. Suggestions are first given to smoke fewer cigarettes each day; secondly, to detest tobacco and drop the practice.

"Kleptomania, habitual falsehood, hopeless dishonesty, mania for swindling and gambling all yield to suggestion treatment.

"Every mother in the land can make

DRESSING ON \$10,000 A YEAR.

Minor Outlays and Expenses of the Englishwoman of Fashion.

A very exclusive London dressmaker on being asked how much a lady should spend on dress replied: "She should dress fairly well on \$6,500 a year." The analysis of a typical bill, however, shows that that sum may be very easily exceeded, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Thus dresses cost \$2,000; mantles, etc., \$1,150; millinery and hats, \$750; gloves, sunshades, etc., \$1,000; lingerie, \$1,700; boots, riding outfit, etc., \$575; motor outfit, etc., \$200; sundries, including laundry and cleaning, \$2,150. The total expenditure on clothing alone in this particular case came to more than \$10,000. When to this is added the actual expense of the gratification of minor tastes it will be realized that the fashionable Englishwoman costs the community a very useful sum.

There are saddle horses to be hired, and proceeds our instructress, "Ladies nowadays generally belong to one or

State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—Although no authentic reports have been given out by officials of the railroad operating in Wisconsin, it is generally believed among railroad men that the federal nine-hour telegraphers' law, to be effective on March 4, will supersede the Wisconsin eight-hour law now being enforced. Charles H. Van Alstine, attorney for the Milwaukee road, refused to give an opinion on the question, but did not deny that the matter would probably come into the courts.

"It would be foolish for me or any other person connected with the railroad to give an opinion upon the subject," said Mr. Van Alstine. "There is no question, however, but that the matter will be taken into the courts just as soon as the federal law becomes effective. That is, of course, providing that the state holds the road to the present law."

The interstate commerce commission has received thousands of letters and telegrams during the last few days relating to the federal nine-hour law. The power of the commission to extend the law is being discussed by railroad men all over the country. In a reply to the letters and inquiries upon the subject the commission said:

"The only authority in this regard is expressed in the law as follows: 'The interstate commerce commission may, after full hearing in a particular case, and for good cause shown, extend the period within which a common carrier shall comply with the proviso, as to such case.'"

"The proviso referred to is that part of section 2 which provides that no employee who handles train orders by telegraph or telephone shall be required to be on duty more than nine hours out of the 24, at offices continually operated night and day, nor more than 13 hours out of the 24 at offices operated only during the day time, except in cases of emergency, when four additional hours may be required on not more than three days in any week. No other provision of the law can be extended or modified by the commission."

The commission also announces that after March 4 no action upon the law can be taken by it, and that all cases in which cause can be shown where the law should be extended must be filed before that date.

S. A. Cook Seeks Senatorship.

The formal announcement has been made by Samuel A. Cook of this city of his acceptance of the call of his fellow citizens to become a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Isaac Stephenson. The call is signed by 25,000 voters in 35 counties of Wisconsin. The primary election will involve the United States senatorship next fall, but the legislature, by a resolution passed at the last session, is bound to abide by the result of the primary.

In his announcement Mr. Cook declares he makes no bid for any man's vote for his personal benefit only, nor through any desire to round out his public career by a term in the upper house of the national congress, his chief concern being to serve the people of his state with their best interest in mind.

He promises in the event of his election to represent in the United States senate all the people of Wisconsin regardless of their political affiliation or religious belief, and in his own legislative industry, whether it be the corporations, the banks, farmers, merchants, manufacturers, railroad companies, or the men who, by the sweat of their brows, daily earn sustenance of life for themselves and their families.

Mr. Cook has figured in several senatorial campaigns, being mentioned at the last session of the legislature when Isaac Stephenson was elected.

Will Contest Dismalass.

State Treasurer Dahl discharged A. H. Wagner of Milwaukee, one of the bookkeepers in the state treasury department, for alleged incompetence and insubordination. Wagner has engaged a lawyer and will contest his removal from the state service. He contends that under the civil service law the state treasurer has no right to dismiss him unless it can be clearly shown that he is incompetent and insubordinate.

Again Chosen Masonic Treasurer.

David H. Wright of Madison, the venerable and honored royal arch mason who, at the age of 87 years is treasurer of both the grand chapter and the grand council, was chosen again. This is the thirty-eighth year of Mr. Wright's incumbency as treasurer of the grand chapter. He is the oldest mason in Wisconsin.

Listen to Chippewa Complaint.

The state railroad commission held a hearing on the question of reasonableness of rates of the Chippewa Falls Water Works & Lighting company, the work of the commission having increased to such an extent that it is necessary to hold hearings at night. The commission also held hearings on applications for its proposed new line in Douglas county of the Chippewa Valley railway and on the question of the valuation of the plant and property of the Manitowish Water Works company.

Road Answers State.

Answer to the complaint recently drawn up by District Attorney Francis E. McGovern, charging the Milwaukee road with having violated the eight-hour telegraphers' law, has been served upon Mr. McGovern by the road. The answer attacks the validity of the law as applicable to the business of the road. In it is set forth the fact that the law prevents the legitimate purchase by the road of the services of the telegrapher, and, further, that the law prevents the legitimate sale of services by telegraphers.

Plans for Plant Are Approved.

G. L. Reis, vice-president and general manager of the Minnesota Steel Company, the local subsidiary of the big steel corporation, announces that the plans of the local company have been approved by the committee of the United States Steel company which was appointed for the purpose. As approved the plans provide for the construction of two blast furnaces, a blowing mill, seven open hearth furnaces, three finishing mills, one of which is to be a rail mill, 150 to 160 byproduct coke ovens and a village of at least 100 dwellings.

Tournament at Lake Mills.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Wisconsin State Firemen's association at Lake Mills it was decided to hold the twenty-first annual tournament at Lake Mills June 24, 25 and 26. There are 118 fire companies in the state that are members of the association, and each of these will send delegates and competing teams to the tournament. The cash prizes for the different horse and hook and ladder contests aggregate \$1,500.

Eau Claire Loses Famous Case.

The city of Eau Claire lost in the state supreme court an appeal on the famous Dells dam case, whereby it sought power to declare the 99-year contract with the Dells Improvement company void, through the common council. The ruling of the court means that the case will now have to be fought out in the courts on its merits and the validity of the famous contract.

Find a Valuable New Bacillus.

Harry Steenbock of Madison, a senior in the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, has made an interesting discovery while experimenting in the laboratories of the agricultural college. He has isolated a bacterial organism which has produced as much as three per cent. acid in milk. The ordinary lactic acid bacillus seldom exceeds one per cent. and the discovery has aroused much interest. A French scientist recently discovered a similar organism with high acid resisting powers.

Notices of Coming Elections.

Secretary of State Frear has prepared the official notice of election of judicial officers and delegates to national party conventions on April 7. The notices will be sent out to county clerks on March 14, and will be officially published by the state on March 16.

Badger Freshmen Excel.

Statistics compiled by Dr. J. C. Elsom of the physical training department at the university show that the badger freshmen excel the freshmen of Yale and Michigan in age and height.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Filipinos Are the New Pets of Congress

WASHINGTON.—All records of interest in "congressional kid" members are being broken by the attention the brown "kiddies" from the Philippines are receiving in congress. They are the distinct attractions, not only of the galleries, but of the members and senators themselves.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson of osulatory fame, and Nicholas Longworth are "has beans" that no longer receive the notice of up-to-date capital guides. Every one in Washington apes as proud of these two resident commissioners, Benito Legarda and Pablo Ocampo de Leon, the Philippine islands have sent to Washington, as young America is of his redemptor or V. Bourke Cockran of his latest forensic far as to believe that they would have oddity, for they can speak in either the senate or house.

Of course, the senate has been kind enough to grant these Filipinos the same courtesies as the house, but the commissioners feel more at home in the informality of the lower body than

President Lured Into the Muldoon Test.

confirm Mr. Root's story, President Roosevelt suggested, skeptically, that he would like to try this stiff athletic proposition of Muldoon's.

Accordingly, Gen. Bell commanded the expedition, which set out across the country. The horsemanship test set for army officers is five miles at a walk, five miles at a trot and five miles at a gallop. The Muldoon test, entirely on foot, is eight miles at a walk and seven on a trot.

The going was heavy, for the weather was bad. Gen. Bell went over the course easily. President Roosevelt, went over the course, but not easily.

The question as to what President Roosevelt is to do after March 4, 1909, has been partly answered as a result of this trial under the direction of Gen. Bell.

Before he hunts tigers in India, or lions in the African jungle, or occupies a house in London, the president will undoubtedly go to Muldoon's until he can walk eight miles and then run seven on top of that.

He has no intention of giving up on a simple little thing like this. But until he has Muldoon himself to teach him how the president will avoid following the treatment with Gen. Bell.

Of course it would have been inauspicious, or worse, for Gen. Bell to have stiffened the Muldoon test for the benefit of his superior officer. Consequently no one has dared to suggest that he did, but the boy subalterns at the Army and Navy club are all in a broad grin.

Fat officers who bounced about in the saddle for the 15 required miles last fall are wearing a grin that is broader still.

Dr. Wiley Is Testing Bleached Flour

department wants to find out. And the only way to find out is to try. So bread is baked with the bleached flour. The bread is then put under the microscope, weighed, dissected, touched with litmus paper, subjected to acids, cut with a knife, torn with the fingers, washed with celluloid, pressed, made into putty, burned in a retort, dissolved in a test tube, cremated, tossed in a blanket and fed to the poison squad. At least most of these things are done to it.

Then figures are put down in a tabular form on sheets of paper, members of the poison squad are diagnosed, and in the end there is a report made which Dr. Wiley will explain to the house committee on agriculture when asking for a renewal of the appropriation.

The report has not been finished yet, but when it is Dr. Wiley promises to warn the public as to what colored bread to eat.

President's Son Plays Part of Clown

Later on the program Quentin took part in a turn in which larger clowns bent him with bladders and slaps and almost made a fool of him.

One of the hits of the show was the refusal of a big polar bear to answer to the repeated call of "Teddy" and his dignified response to the name "Theodore."

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the "elephant" given the other night by the boys of Y. M. C. A. in their symposium to raise funds for completing their running track.

Quentin Roosevelt made his first appearance as a clown in a turn that was carried on the program as "Prof. Quentano and his educated elephant, Bolivar."

The elephant was worked by two other boys and had on its saddlecloth the emblem, "G. O. P." Quentin drove the elephant around the ring, keeping up a running comment on the qualities of the animal. Then another clown came along and found fault with the elephant because it was too thin.

"What do you feed him on?" he asked Quentin.

"Dates," young Roosevelt replied.

"What kind of dates?"

"Candi-dates," said the president's son.

This brought great applause in which Mr. Roosevelt joined heartily. The presidential party came in just before the elephant act and were given a rousing reception. The boys' band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience arose and yelled itself hoarse.

Significance of Polar Exploration.

There is now no question as to the value and importance of polar discovery. Their objects are exploration for scientific purposes, and the encouragement of maritime enterprises. The main principles have been briefly and clearly set forth by Lieut. Weyprecht, who was one of the discoverers of Franz Josef Land: (1) Arctic research is of the highest importance for a knowledge of nature's laws; (2) geographical research is valuable as it opens the field to scientific research generally; (3) the north pole has for science no greater significance than any other point in the higher latitudes. Lieut. Weyprecht thus contends, what the Royal Geographical society has contended for years, that the attainment of the highest possible latitude, or of the pole itself, is not the object to be sought, but the exploration of the unknown area, with a view to scientific results.

Her Dilemma.

Lady—We are all vegetarians and should expect you to become one. Have you any objection?

Housemaid (hesitatingly)—Well, mum, it depends. Is bear a vegetable, mum?

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Display Advertisements—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.
In addition to the above, all composition in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.
READING NOTICES.
Reading Notices will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. ALL Notices will be charged at regular rates except notices of church services. Paid entertainments for Churches will be charged at half rates.

Attorney John Barnes has accepted the call of his supporters and has announced his candidacy for the position of Justice of the supreme court. Mr. Barnes' experience and ability thoroughly fit him for the position. He is entitled to receive the solid support of this entire section of country.

POKER OUTFIT TAKEN.
Two men were arrested in Milwaukee the first of the week charged with violation of the state gambling law. Two poker tables and chips were seized. It has been talked that state authorities will be called in if open gambling is not stopped in our city by the local authorities.

STAPLETON NOT A CANDIDATE.
Conditions have developed since Mr. Stapleton's announcement as candidate for mayor, which has made him decide to withdraw from the contest. His large number of supporters regret this action, feeling that a man who accomplished so much toward the progress of the city, during his term of office, would be able to accomplish still more toward its betterment and advancement, during a second term.
Mr. Roepcke as alderman during Mr. Stapleton's term of office was a supporter and co-worker with the mayor in his progressive measures and has had large experience in the council and is still a member. He has a clear cut definite platform, which is printed on the first page of this paper. Mr. Anderle, the present mayor has served three terms, which ought to satisfy the ambitions of any man. The public is in ignorance as to his policy on the public questions as he has announced no platform.

WATERING STOCK.
There has been so much discussion on the subject of watered stock and its evils that we take the liberty to give a couple of sample illustrations:
A railroad was built through North Dakota. Land could be bought for a song. It was not worth a song. But after the railroad went through there and it became settled with farmers and stock raisers who did a vast freight business, the road earned, for illustration, 18 per cent. on the cost, and was sure to earn more and more each decade. The road cost, we will say, \$20,000,000. It is paying 18 per cent. on \$20,000,000, which is the same as 6 per cent. on \$80,000,000. They might increase the stock from \$20,000,000 to \$80,000,000 and each owner would get three times the original cost of the stock. This \$40,000,000 extra is "water." The stock has been watered to that extent.
If a plant is built at a cost of one hundred thousand; stocked at three hundred thousand dollars, the stock is watered two hundred thousand dollars or in other words there is two hundred thousand dollars water. This is one of the evils of the country, like paper currency not backed by something of real intrinsic value it is increased indefinitely at the will of promoters and the masses who purchase are the sufferers. At the first interference with financial conditions the stock falls to pay a good dividend and is thrown upon the market at a great discount and a great financial upheaval is caused.
The wise one who tells that property which costs one dollar and is stocked for three is not watered has no true conception of watered stock or is aiming to deceive his hearers.

Dr. Till, the Somerset-plaster-on-the-back-healer, has been arrested, tried, and received a sentence of \$100 fine and three months imprisonment in the county jail.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.
Oneda County, by resolution of the County Board has decided to build a Court House of brick or stone to cost not more than \$100,000. It is to have two stories and basement, and is to contain on first floor six office rooms, and four fire proof vaults not less than 20'x20' inside measure; and on the second floor, one Circuit Court room, one County Board room with fire proof vault in connection, one office with fire proof vault in connection, one Judge's room, two Jury rooms, one Library and one Attorney's room. Basement to contain heating plant (steam) fuel, storage and assembly room for public meetings.
The building committee invites architects to submit sketch plans of such building to the Committee on March 10, 1908 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.



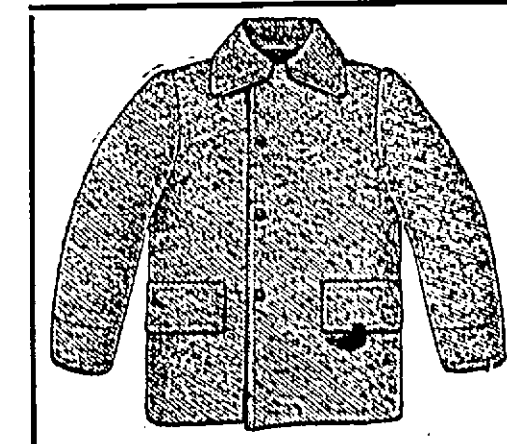
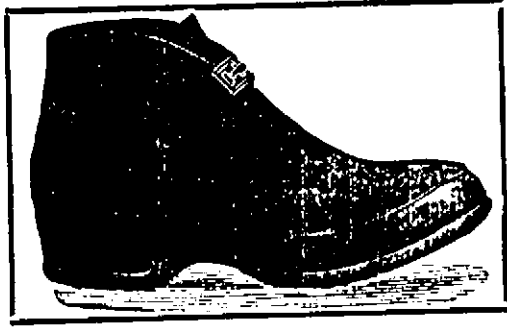
Final Clean-Up Of ALL WINTER GOODS

All winter goods must go---We are determined that not a dollars worth of winter goods shall be carried over. Everything goes at a cut price. Don't wait long, come quickly, as the lots are getting small and won't last long.

Sale Continues Until Saturday FEBRUARY 29th.

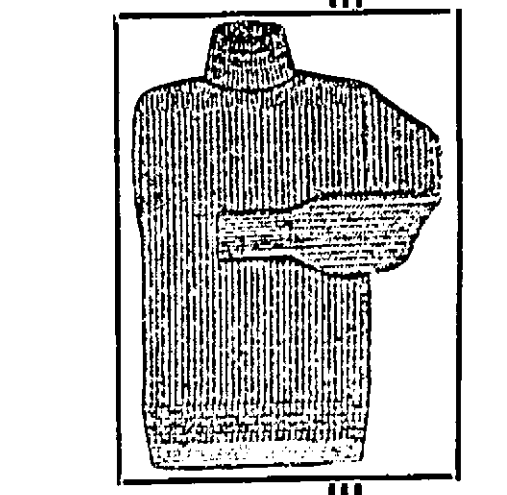
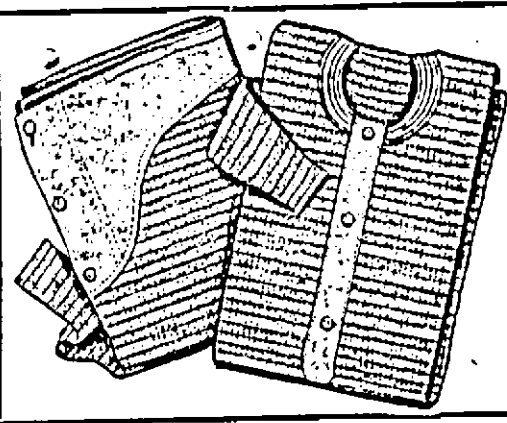
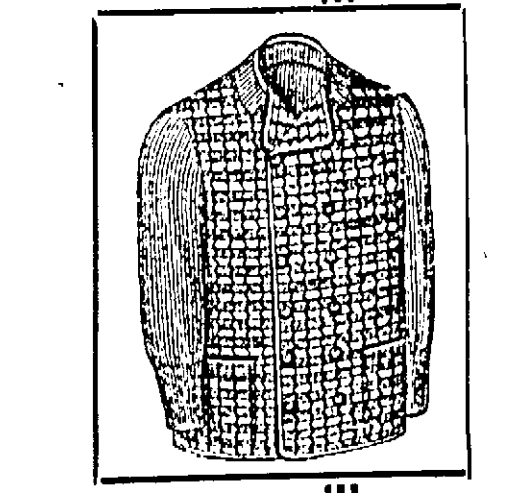
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- Men's 9.00 Overcoats 5.75
- Men's 7.50 Overcoats 3.35
- Men's 4.50 Mackinaws 3.15
- Men's 20.00 Fur Coat 15.50
- Men's 22.00 Plush Lined coat 15.50
- Men's 5.00 Sheep lined coat 3.45
- Men's 8.00 sheep-lined coat 6.25
- Boy's 6.50 Overcoats 4.25
- Boy's 5.50 Overcoats 3.45
- Men's 50c fleeced underwear..... 29c
- Men's 1.00 wool underwear 69c
- Men's 1.50 wool underwear 95c
- Boys' 25c fleeced underwear..... 15c
- Boys' 2.50 leather top rubbbrs..... 1.65
- Boys 25c caps 15c
- Boys 50c caps 35c
- Men's 50c caps 35c
- Men's 1.25 caps 79c
- Men's 1.50 wool overshirts 1.15
- Men's 75c sheep socks 55c
- Men's 25c wool socks 16c
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- Men's 2.50 cardigan jackets 1.65
- 25c muleskin and wool mitts..... 15c



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- Men's 2.00 all wool jumpers 1.45
- Men's \$2 heavy blanket und 1.60
- Children's 1.00 Sweaters 48c
- Men's 3.50 all wool sweaters 2.65
- Boys' 90c flannel overshirts 59
- Men's 1.75 Fur caps at 1.15
- Men's 50c wool mitts 35c
- 20c quilted tick mittens 10c
- 4.50 Men's fine pants 2.85
- Boy's good knee pants 38c
- Boy's 35c Knee Pants 20c
- Boys' 25c Knee Pants 12c
- Men's solid work shoes 1.75
- Misses 150 Shoes at 1.15
- Men's and Boys Covert legging 40c
- Boy's s3 suits size 8 to 14 1.85
- Boys' 2.25 suits size 8 to 14 1.60
- \$1.00 Horsehide mitts 79c
- 50c and 60c Mitts 35c



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The time for receiving sketch plans for Court House is changed from Monday, March 23 to Monday, March 16.
A. HERRON TAYLOR
Chairman Building Committee

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One-way tickets at Special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on the Northwestern Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.
Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

TOMAHAWK LEADER ITEMS.
Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Rhinelander or is a guest this week of Miss Anna Stone.
Peter Turgeon came from Rhinelander Saturday and spent Sunday at his home here.
Miss Jessie Krundson of Rhinelander or is a guest of Miss Alda Chevrier. She Arrived last Saturday.
Mrs. Peter Doyle of Rhinelander arrived Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. August Luschow.
Mrs. William J. Dolan and little son of Rhinelander arrived Tuesday for a visit at the homes of Mrs. Dolan's brother and sister Henry L. Hilbrand and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.
C & N. W. R'y Time Tables
SOUTH BOUND DEPART.
No. 14—5:45 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 2—10:45 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 8—11:25 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 30—4:00 p. m. Monday only
No. 52—4:45 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, D. ex. Sun
NORTH BOUND ARRIVE.
No. 5—11:25 a. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 17—1:25 p. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 11—3:50 p. m. Daily, except Sunday
No. 31—8:05 p. m. Sunday only
No. 53—9:05 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, D. ex. Sun
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Train No. 85, west bound, leave 9:30 a. m.
Train No. 84, east bound, leave 5:00 p. m.
Train No. 7, west bound, leave 2:00 a. m.
Train No. 6, east bound, leave 2:00 a. m.
A way freight leaving Rhinelander going east at 7:00 a. m. and way freight No. 88, from Gladstone to Rhinelander, arrive here at 7:30 p. m.
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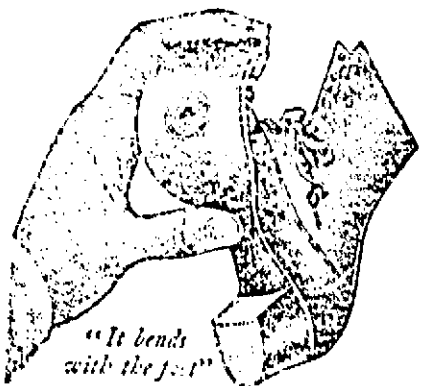
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Hosiery Special

Infants fine elastic weave black cashmere hose, gray heels and toes, sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Pair 15c.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

O. A. Kolden is in Chicago buying goods.
 Chas. Plant of Fosterville was in the city Wednesday.
 A. P. Lusk of Minneapolis was over a few days the last of the week.
 Mrs. J. G. Dunn went to Milwaukee and Menasha Tuesday for a few days.
 Deputy Game Warden Oberholzer of Eagle River arrived in the city Monday.
 St. Augustine's Guild will meet at the Guild Hall on Shore Tuesday at 2 o'clock March 3rd.
 Mrs. P. H. Germond, formerly of this city, now living at Duluth, is reported seriously ill.
 The big crowd at the Opera House Monday night to hear the Military Band and see the moving pictures pronounced it one of the best entertainments of the season for the price.
 Why get up in the morning feeling blue,
 Worry others and worry you;
 Here's a secret between you and me,
 Better take Rocky Mountain Tea.
 J. J. Reardon.

Roller Skating at the Armory.
 C. R. Miller of Appleton spent Monday in the city.
 W. S. Coney of Wausau was in Rhineland, Monday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Frant last Friday, a daughter.
 Mrs. Donald Thompson arrived in the city last week from Ashland.
 Miss Mattie Luby went to Superior, Monday for an extended visit.
 Peter Engloff has his jewelry quarters in Kongsleins' tailoring establishment.
 Don't forget Wharton and LeRoy, those funny men at the Bijou Theatre all this week.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet next Wednesday March 4, with Mrs. J. H. Goss.
 N. Hosmer of Chicago has been in the city for the past week. He was formerly at the head of the Northern Mercantile Co., his son, H. P. Hosmer, being manager of the branch store in this city.
 The person who took the white crepe scarf, at the Leap Year party, Thursday evening, February 19th, is known to the owner and unless same is returned their name will be made public. Address P. O. box 478. J. J. Reardon.

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Phone 240.

Miss Avon Allman is ill with measles.

Wm. Rheume of Frederic spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Gus. Urbanke and children spent Friday in Antigo.

M. H. Thompson of Three Lakes spent Monday in the city.

C. C. Ober of Tomahawk was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Kate Melndoe is able to be out again after a siege with the grip.

Misses Parker and Hewitt spent Sunday at their home at Oshkosh.

Henry Stiles, the planing mill man of Arbor Vitae spent Sunday in town.

D. H. Hyde the landman of Appleton was in the city the first of the week.

The largest, the latest, and the best line of postals at Himmans' Drug Store.

Henry Wildhagen, the well known architect from Ashland is in the city today.

Mrs. John Dussault and children left last week for Eagle River for a few days' visit.

Margaret Plunkett went to Cranston last week Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Carns.

Kramer the baker will soon occupy the building now used by the Slatery merchant tailorshop on Brown St.

I have wall paper in every grade and coloring and can save you nearly one-half on your wall paper needs.

J. J. Reardon.

Pure food is just what you get in Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. Guaranteed under the law.

Miss Stella Cronan who has been teaching at Manson, arrived home last week after finishing the school term.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Wednesday March 4 at three o'clock.

The large crowds the Opera House is getting every night is proof of the good shows they are giving every night for the money.

Have you tried our After Dinner Mints? If not, why not? They are just the thing for parties, all colors.

C. H. Knut & Co.

A Ladies' Race on Roller Skates at the Rink Friday Evening Feb. 25th. Four ladies will struggle for the honor of crossing the line first.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior services at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The sale of patent medicines among the more enlightened classes is dying out owing to the introduction of the scientific Rex-all remedies. Ask drug-gist Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant left Tuesday for Morley, Mich., called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Harriet Harding.

Go to the Opera House where you can see the best and latest in moving pictures and the light does not hurt your eyes. Change of program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

E. Kelley, the drayman has a complete outfit for moving pianos. If

Many ladies are taking advantage of the low priced afternoon sessions to take lessons in the graceful art of Roller Skating.

As a weight reducer and for a healthful physical exercise, it has no equal.

Don't miss seeing Master Alphie Mont the 8 year old boy wonder, in doing some wonderful buck and wing dancing at the Bijou, Saturday afternoon and evening. Matinee prices 5 and 10 cents.

In spite of the many counter attractions Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. boys cleared about thirty dollars at their supper Saturday evening.

The boys have started a worthy organization and need encouragement.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

J. J. Reardon.

The postoffice department will be able hereafter to promptly fill all requests for special-request and plain stamped envelopes. Patrons will be pleased to learn that delays heretofore experienced in meeting such orders will be avoided.

Last Monday evening, Feb. 23, the Bijou Theatre opened to the public its first series of advanced vaudeville, introducing Messrs. Wharton and LeRoy in their laugh provoking act entitled, Look at the Map. These gentlemen are direct from the big vaudeville circuit and are first class artists, and their performance Monday night played to standing room only. Messrs. Wharton and LeRoy will remain for the balance of the week.

If you want your watch and jewelry repaired go to Ferdinand Hitz the watchmaker. All work guaranteed and prices always the lowest.

P. Huxzy, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and Mrs. E. O. Brown very pleasantly entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue effects. In memory of George Washington's birthday. The name cards were dainty, hand painted souvenirs in the shape of hotelets and cherry trees and flags. In the various courses of the dinner the same emblematic features were introduced. After dinner Judge Browne read several stories of George Washington, modernized and the gentlemen of the party gave quotations by Washington.

Join the Night School of Business. Miss Eleanor No. 7, S. Brown St.

E. P. Laugeson, proprietor of the New Clothing Store is in Chicago this week.

The Egloff family has moved into the Ed. Brazell house on Anderson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Antigo arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of A. B. Seiler.

Mrs. Mathew Kramer of Eagle River was brought to St. Mary's Hospital at this city. She is said to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and son of Beloit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne last week.

Miss Della White came down from Eagle River to attend the wedding of her brother, Roy to Miss Frances Lyons.

Mrs. John Lewis of Antigo spent a few days in this city last week visiting at the homes of Paul Browne and B. R. Lewis.

G. J. Clark has a gasoline engine with a complete wood-sawing outfit. If you wish your wood saved telephone 183-2.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. D. H. Walker on Wednesday afternoon March 4 at 3 o'clock.

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R. M. Horr, who has conducted a jewelry store here the past nine years, has rented a store building at Ontonagon, Mich., and will take possession of same the first of March. Mr. Horr is a wide-awake business man and a hustler and it is with considerable regret that we chronicle his departure.—Prentice Calmest.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wisconsin. If

The Twentieth Century Cine Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson last Saturday night. The prizes were won by Mrs. Weesner and Mr. Forbes.

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Geo. Gruson is home from Madison for a short time.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett went to Minneapolis Thursday.

Lynn Thompson has opened a carpenter shop at 21 South Brown St.

The Catholic ladies will give a card social at Parochial Hall next Tuesday evening.

August Nagel and family have moved into the Barnes flat on South Stevens Street.

Dr. C. H. O'Connor went to St. Paul to attend a dental meeting and will return next Monday.

The school mates of Miss Bernice Slatery gave her a birthday surprise Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Hocking and family will occupy the new house of S. Kelly on Baird Ave. during the summer.

Rev. Wm. Knudsen was called to Brandtwood, Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Jens Menison of Knox Mills.

The ladies of the Norwegian Ev. Lutheran church held a social last Saturday evening at Scandinavian Hall. All had a good time.

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CHURCH NOTES.

COMPENSATION.

Complimentary tickets were given to all who attended the Sunday School last Sunday for the "Fay Pull Social" to be held on Friday evening of this week. A choice program will be given consisting of musical and literary numbers.

The special revival meetings which are expected to bring to a climax the strongly evangelistic effort of the season will commence on Sunday, March 8th.

The second Sunday in March will be the anniversary of the first sermon preached here by the pastor, Rev. Thomas W. Gales. His first annual sermon will be preached on that day.

CONGREGATIONAL.

One who was present informs the editor that Rev. Tink gave a very thoughtful sermon on the relation of Jesus Christ to Society, at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

The services for Ash Wednesday are as follows: 7 a. m.; 10:30 morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 evening prayer and sermon.

The Knights of King Arthur initiated three candidates into the order, at Guild Hall, Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Laughlin, King of St. Ignace Castle, Eagle River, was here to assist in the initiation. A Dutch lunch was afterwards served.

METEOLOGICAL.

The Primary Bazaar was quite a success. The little folks enjoyed themselves.

Several teachers were absent from Sunday School. Those who cannot attend should inform the superintendent in time for him to provide a supply.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Estes who has recently been bereaved of his father.

Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. D. Walker Wednesday March 4th. Epworth League was led by Mrs. A. O. Rendell.

Mrs. Runkle's class will hold a cake sale in Johnson's store Saturday afternoon.

Subjects for Sunday March 8th. a. m. The true source of pleasure. a. m. Jesus in the Home.

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A Dick Ryder Tale

By H. B. MARRIOTT-WATSON

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"Two o'clock of a bright mild March day that I cleared St. Leonard's forest and came out upon the roads at the back of Horsham. I was for London, but secure that by reason of a better security I promised, which, as it chanced, was a significant piece of irony. Horsham, a mighty quiet, pretty town, lay in a blaze of the sun, enduring the softness of a dusty wind; and feeling hot and athirst after my long ride, I pulled up at an inn and dismounted.

"Host," says I, when I came in, "a pint of your best Burgundy or Canary to wash this dust down; and rip me if I will not have it laid in brandy."

"Why, sir," says he, "a cold bright day for horseback," and he shakes his head.

"D—me, you're right," says I, "Cold is the belly and hot in the groin. Here's luck to the house, man," and I tossed off the gallipot, though the brandy barely saved exceeding thin swipes that he had the impudence to pass for wine. "Why, good man, you'll make your fortune on this," I said with a laugh, and flung open the door to go out, when all of a sudden I came to a silence and a pause.

"Tis the officers," says the landlord, who was at my ear. "Gadsdill, 'tis the sheriff men from Lewes."

"Lewes?" says I slowly. "What he they here for?"

"Why," says he, in a flutter, "there was him that was taken for a toby-man by Guildford. He was at Lewes, and will hang."

"If he be fool enough to be taken, let him be hanged and be damned," says I carelessly.

I had an old score with Timothy, the which I had sworn to pay; but that was not the time nor the opportunity, and so I pulled in, and lowered my head, lest by chance his evil eye might go my way. As I did so something struck the mare's rump, and, looking back, I saw a young man a-horseback that had emerged from a side street.

"Whom, there?" says I, cheerfully, "are you so blinded by March that as not to see a gentleman when he goes by?"

He stared after the traps, and says he in an interested voice: "Who be they? Is it my Lord Blackdown?"

"Oh," says he, gazing at me, "a friend of yours, sir?"

"Not, as you might call him, a friend," said I, gravely, "but rather one that has put an affront upon me."

"Gad, I like that spirit," says he, briefly, and as if it constituted a bond between us, he began to amble slowly at my side. "If there is any mischief, sir," says he, "I trust you will allow me to stand your friend."

"You are for a journey," says I. He nodded, and his color rose, but he frowned. "I am for Ellingham," said he.

"So am I," said I, "at least I pass that way," which was not so, for I was for Reading, and had meant to go to Guildford. Yet I was in no mind to risk an encounter with Grubbe and his lancers, who were bound for Guildford if what the innkeeper said was true, and the way by Ellingham would serve me as well as another. He looked pleased, and says he:

"Why, we will travel in company."

"With all my heart," said I.

"You mind me," said I, drinking to him, for I liked the fellow, "of a lad that I knew that was in the wars."

"Was in the wars?" says he, eagerly.

"I served in Flanders," said I.

"My father fought for his gracious majesty, Charles I.," says he quickly, "and took a deep wound at Marston Moor. There was never a braver man than Squire Masters of Rock-ham."

"I'll warrant his son is his spit," said I.

He bowed as if he were at court. "Your servant, sir," says he, smiling well pleased and eyed me. "You have seen much service, sir?" he asked.

"Why, as much as will serve Mr. Masters," said I.

He looked at me shyly. "You have my name now," said he, and left his question in the air.

"You may call me Ryder," said I.

"You have had your company, sir," he went on in a hesitating voice.

"Not always as good company as this," I replied laughing.

"I know it," said he eagerly. "You are Capt. Ryder?"

"Capt. Ryder," said he, abruptly, "you have traveled far and seen much, you might advise one junior to you on a matter of worldly wisdom."

Sink me (thinks I), what's the boy after; but says I gravely from a musician's face: "You can hang your faith on me for an opinion or a blow, Mr. Masters."

"Thank you," says he heartily, and then thrusts a hand into his bosom and rapidly struck at me a document. Read that, sir," said he, impulsively.

I opened it and found 'twas writ in a woman's hand, and subscribed Anne Varley; and the moral of it was fond affection; why, 'twas but a common love billet he had given me, of the which I have seen dozens and received very many—some from persons of quality that would astonish you. But what was I to do with this honest nitty and his mistress? I had no nose for it, and so said I, handing back his letter:

"It has a sweet smack and 'tis pretty enough inditing."

"Ah," says he quickly, "tis her nature, captain—'tis her heart that speaks. Yet is she denied by her parents. They will have none of me."

"The more to their shame," I said.

"Two gentlemen?" he demanded with a start. "I'll have you know this is a private room. Get you gone."

"Softly, man," says Grubbe in an insinuating voice, "but maybe I'm wrong, and you're two of a color. It is an apprentice, Dick, this bravo lad that talks so bold and has such fine feathers."

"If you do not quit," said I shortly, "I will spit your beauty for you in two ticks."

"Dick Ryder had always plenty heart," said he, in his jeering way; "Dick had always a famous wit, and was known as a hospitable host. So I will take the liberty to invite to his scabious board some good fellows that are below to make merry. We shall prove an excellent company, I'll warrant."

Masters took a step towards him. "Now who the devil do you mean by that, you shall not use gentlemen so," he said, whipping out his blade.

But Grubbe turned on him satirically.

"As for you, you cockshaver," said he, "it bodes no good to find you in this company. But as you seem simpleton enough I'll give you five minutes to take your leave of this gentleman, and you have enjoyed a brave career, but your hour is struck."

I rose, but ere I could get to him young Masters had fallen on him.

"Defend yourself, d—n ye!" he said, "you that insult a gentleman that is my friend. But up your blade, curse you!" and he made at him with incredible energy.

Uttering a curse, Grubbe thrust with his point and took the first rush, swearing it aside; and ere I could intervene they were at it. My young friend was impetuous, and as I saw at once, none too skillful, and Grubbe kept his temper, as he always did. He stood with a thin ugly smile, pushing aside the opponent's blade for a moment or two, until, of a sudden, he drew himself up and let drive very low and under the other's guard. The sword rattled from Master's hand and he went down on his face. I uttered an oath.

"By God, for this you shall die, you swine," said I, fiercely, and I ran at

him, but being by the door he swept it open with a movement and backed into the passage.

"The boot is on the other leg, Dick," says he maliciously. "Tis you are doomed, and closing the door sharply behind him, he whistled shrilly.

I knew what he intended, and that his men were there but I stooped over the boy's body and held my fingers to his heart: 'twas dead and still. I cursed Grubbe and started up. If I was not to be taken there was only the window looking on the deeps of the descending valley. I threw back the casement and leaped over the sill. Grubbe should perish, I swore, and for that poor youth, I could have wept for his honor. But my first business was my safety, and I crept down as far as I might and dropped. By that time the catchpols were crowding into the room above. I struck the wall, and fell backwards, and, getting to my feet, which were very numb with the concussion of the fall, I sped bravely into the darkness, making for the woods.

I lay in the shelter of the woods an hour, and resolved on a circumsppection. It was not my intention to stay there, but I had to wait for the keeper again, but took care that I had my share of the gin, in addition to his own. By that time he was garrisoned, and had lost his caution, so keeping him in talk a little, and dragging his wife along from point to point, I presently called to him:

"Come down," said I, "and stamp your foot. 'Twill warm you without as the liquor within," and he did as I suggested without demur.

"Run round to the back," says I, "and get yourself a noogie, and if so be you see a gentleman on horseback asleep, why, 'tis only a friend of mine that is weary of his long journey. I will call you if there be occasion."

He hesitated a moment, but I set a crown on his palm and his scruples vanished. He slipped into the darkness.

"'Twas no more than two minutes later that I heard voices in the doorway, and next came Timothy Grubbe into the night, in talk with some one. At which it took me about 30 seconds to whip me into the seat and pull the coachman's cloak about me, so that I sat stark and black in the starlight. Grubbe left the man he talked with and came forward.

"You shall drink when we reach Cobham, Crossway," says he, looking up at me, "and mind your ways, d—n ye."

And at that he made no more ado, but humming an air he lurched into the carriage and pulled out the reins, and turned their heads so that they were set for the north. And then I whistled low and short—a whistle I knew that the mare would heed and I trusted she would bring her companion with her. Then the wheels rolled out upon the road and Timothy Grubbe and I were bound for London all alone.

As I turned up the London road that swept steeply up the downs I looked back, and behind the moon shone faintly on Calypso, and behind her came on the dead man wagging awkwardly in his stirrups.

I pushed the horses up the steep of the London road as fast as might be, but the ruts were still deep in mud, and the carriage jolted and rocked, and swayed as we went. The wind came now with a little moaning sound from the bottom of the valley, and the naked branches creaked above my head, for that way was sunken and tangled with the thickets of nut and yew. And presently I was forced to go at a foot pace, so abrupt was the height, the moon struck through the trees, and peered on us, and Grubbe put his head forth of the window.

"Why go you no faster, d—n ye?" says he, being much in liquor.

"Tis the hill, your honor," said I.

He glanced up and down.

"What'll it come up behind?" says he shouting. "There is a noise of horses that pounds upon the road."

"Tis the wind," says I, "that comes off the valley, and makes play among the branches."

He sank back in his seat, and we went forward slowly. But he was presently out again, screaming on the night.

"There is a horseman behind," says he. "What does he there?"

"Tis a traveler, your honor," says I, "that goes no doubt by our road, and is bound for London."

"He shall be bound for h—l," says he, and falls back again.

The horses wound up foot by foot and emerged now upon a space of better light. I looked round, and there was Grubbe, with his head thrust through the window and his eyes cast backward.

"What fool is this," says he, "that rides so awkwardly and drives a spare horse? If he ride no better I will ask him to keep me company, if he be a gentleman. Many gentlemen have rode along of me, and have rode to the gallows tree, and he chuckled harshly.

"Maybe he will ride with you to the Gallow's Gate, sir," says I.

"Why, Crossway," says he, laughing aloud, "you have turned a wit," says he; and once more withdrew his head.

By now we were right to the top of the down, and I could see the faint shadow of the Triple Beam. With that I knew my journey was done, and that my work must be accomplished. I pulled to the horses on the rise, and got down from my seat. "Why d'ye stop, rascal?" called Grubbe in a fury, but I was by the door now and had it open.

"Timothy Grubbe," said I, "ye're a d—n rogue that the devil your master wants and he shall have ye."

He stared at me in a maze, his nostrils working, and then says he in a low voice:

"Your time has come, Timothy," said I, flinging off my cloak, and I took my sword. Out with you, worm!"

He said never a word, but stepped forth and looked about him. He was sobered now, as I could see from his face, which had a strange look on it. "Ye're two rascals to one, Dick," says he slowly, looking on the dead man and his horse which had come to a stop in the shadows.

"No," says I. "This gentleman will see fair play for us."

Grubbe took a step backward. "Sir," says he, addressing the dead man, but at that moment Calypso and her companion started and came into the open and the moon shone on the face of the

dead. Grubbe uttered a cry, and turned on me. His teeth showed in a grin.

"So ghost shall haunt me, Dick," says he, "rather shall another ghost keep him company."

I pointed upwards where the toby-man hung in chains, keeping his sheep by moonlight. "There's your destiny," said I. "There's your doom." Now defend ye, d—n ye, for I'll not prick another at a disadvantage."

He drew his blade, for no man could say that Timothy Grubbe, time-server, pander, traitor, as he was, lack-

ed courage. Suddenly he slipped at me, but I put out and turned off the blow.

"If you will have it so soon," said I, "in God's name have it," and I ran upon him.

My third stroke went under his guard and took him in the midriff. He gave vent to an oath, cursed me in a torrent, and struck at me weakly as he went down. He was dead as a mutton almost ere he reached the ground.

I have never been the man of the church, nor do I lay any claim to own more religion than such as to make shift by when it comes to the end. No, nor do I deny that I have sundry offenses on my conscience, some of which I have narrated in my memoirs. But when it comes to a

reckoning, I will make bold to claim credit in that I did the world he had numbered of Timothy Grubbe, the foulest ruffian that ever I did encounter in the length of my days on the roads.

I climbed the beam and lowered the poor tobyman, and it took me but a little time to make the exchange. The one I left where he had paid quit-tance in the peace of this earth, and t'other a-swinging under the light of the moon on Gallow's Gate.

I have said my journey was done, but that was not so. There was more for me to do which was to deliver poor Masters at his lady love's and break the unhappy news. And so, leaving the carriage where it stood, with the patient horses, that were cropping the grass, I mounted the mare and began to go down the long span of the downs to the north. 'Twas late near midnight when I reached Ellingham and found my way to the Manor. I rapped on the door, leaving Calypso and t'other in the shadows of the house, and presently one answered my knock. "What is it?" says she.

"Tis a stranger," says I, "that has news of great import for Miss Anne Varley whom I beg you will call."

"She cannot hear you," said she, "tis her wedding night."

"What?" said I, in amazement, and instantly there flowed in upon me the meaning of the unhappy news. All women save one or two, thinks I. And I turned to the maid again with my mind made up.

"Look you, miss," said I, "this is urgent. I have an instant message that presses. And if so be your mistress will hear with me a moment and hold discourse, I'll warrant she shall not regret it, nor you," says I, with a crown piece in my palm.

It must have been some ten minutes later that a light flashed in the hall and a voice called to me. "Who is it?" it asked, "and what do you want at this hour?"

She was of a pretty face enough, rather pale of color, and with eyes that moved restlessly, and measured all things. I have known women all my life in all stations, and I would have plinned no certainly on those treacherous eyes. She was young, too, but had an air of satisfaction in herself, and was in no wise embarrassed by the interview. I had no mercy on her with her odors of constancy writ in water that felt to be tears, and her false pretences.

"Madam," said I civilly, "I hear you wed to-day a gentleman of standing."

"What is that to you, sir?" she asked quickly.

"Tis nothing for sure," said I, "but to a friend of mine that I valued deeply, 'tis much."

"You speak of Mr. Masters?" said she sharply, and with discomposure.

"Sure, if he be a gentleman, he will not trouble me when he knows."

"Anne!" cried a voice from the top of the stairs. "Anne!"

"Twas her bridegroom calling. Well, she should go to him in what mood she might when I had done with her."

"He will never know," says I, "unless he have it from yourself."

"Anne!" says the voice above the stairs.

"He shall not—I will not," she cried angrily. "I will not be persecuted; 'twas all a mistake."

I whistled and Calypso emerged from the night, and behind Calypso was the horse with its burden. An anxious look dawned in her face. "I am haunted," says she, and paused quickly. "Edward!" she called, and put her hand to her bosom.

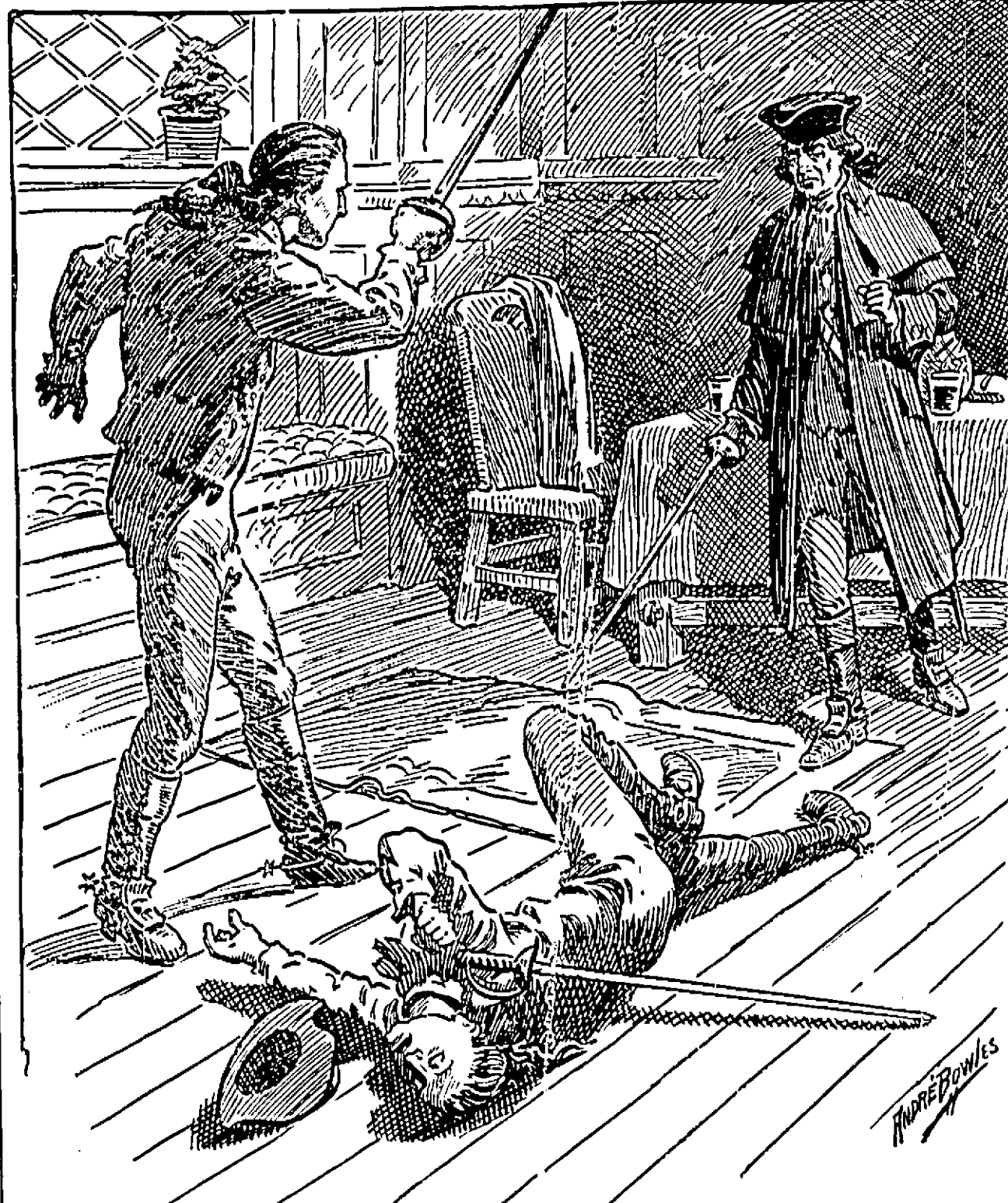
"Anne, my dove!" cried the voice, "where are you? Come, child, 'tis late."

The horses came to a stop before the door, with the body in the saddle, bound to the crupper.

"What is it?" she cried in alarm, and suddenly she shrieked out, clutching at the door post. "It is an omen—my wedding night."

"Ay," said I, "which be your bridegroom, he that calls out or he that is silent? Call on him and he hears not."

Peal after peal went up from her, and the house was awake with alarm. I turned away, leaving her on the doorstep, and mounted the mare. As I entered off into the night, I cast a glance behind me, and a group gathered at the door, and in that group lay Mrs. Anne, fallen in a swoon with the sleeping figure on the horse before her.



MY GOD, FOR THIS, YOU SHALL

Die! had beat all day; and over the head of Pitch Hill that year's heather still blazed in its decay. When we had got to the Windmill Lane that her packed into the side of the hill and woods there we descended for refreshments, and I saw the horses stalled below for baiting. Now that house, little and quiet, perched in a lonely way in the pass of the hill, and upon one side the ground falls so fast away that the eye carries over a precipitous descent towards the world of Surrey and the dim hills by the sea. And this view was fading swiftly in the window under a black sky as Masters and I ate of our dinner in the upstairs and room that looked upon it. He had a natural grace of mind despite the coarseness of his behavior, and his sentiments emerge sometimes in gush, as when, says he, looking at the darkening wood:

"I love it, captain. 'Tis mine. My home is there, God willing, Anne's, too, shall be."

"Ames," said I, heartily, for the boy had gone to my heart, absurd though he was.

And just on that there was a noise without the door, the clank of heavy feet rang on the boards, and Timothy Grubbe's ugly mask disfigured the room.

He came forward a little with a grin on his distorted features, and, looking from one to the other of us, said he:

"My respects, captain, and to this young plover that no doubt you're blacking. By the Lord, Dick Ryder, but I had given you up! Heaven sends us good fortune when we're least thinking of it."

Masters at his word had started up.

"Who are you, sir, that intrudes on

keep the chill of the night and the fear of death."

"Whence come you then?" said I, delivering him the pot that was fetcled out.

He threw an arm out. "Lewes," said he, "under charge with a tobyman that was for chains yonder."

"Oh," says I, "he hangs there?"

"At the top of the London road," says he, dipping his nose again. "There stand the gallows where the roads cross and near the gate."

"Gallow's Gate," said I, laughing. "Well, 'twas a merry job enough."

"Ay," says he, "but this we might have been far towards London town, 'tither most of us are already gone, but 'twas not his meaning. He must come back with the Lewes sheriff and drink him farewell."

"Leaving a poor likely young man as yourself to starve of cold and an empty belly here," said I. Well, I would learn such a one manners in your place; and you shall have another of a dog's nose for your pains."

Says I, whereat I called out the innkeeper again, but took care that I had my share of the gin, in addition to his own. By that time he was garrisoned, and had lost his caution, so keeping him in talk a little, and dragging his wife along from point to point, I presently called to him:

"Come down," said I, "and stamp your foot. 'Twill warm you without as the liquor within," and he did as I suggested without demur.

"Run round to the back," says I, "and get yourself a noogie, and if so be you see a gentleman on horseback asleep, why, 'tis only a friend of mine that is weary of his long journey. I will call you if there be occasion."

He hesitated a moment, but I set a crown on his palm and his scruples vanished. He slipped into the darkness.

"'Twas no more than two minutes later that I heard voices in the doorway, and next came Timothy Grubbe into the night, in talk with some one. At which it took me about 30 seconds to whip me into the seat and pull the coachman's cloak about me, so that I sat stark and black in the starlight. Grubbe left the man he talked with and came forward.

"You shall drink when we reach Cobham, Crossway," says he, looking up at me, "and mind your ways, d—n ye."

And at that he made no more ado, but humming an air he lurched into the carriage and pulled out the reins, and turned their heads so that they were set for the north. And then I whistled low and short—a whistle I knew that the mare would heed and I trusted she would bring her companion with her. Then the wheels rolled out upon the road and Timothy Grubbe and I were bound for London all alone.

As I turned up the London road that swept steeply up the downs I looked back, and behind the moon shone faintly on Calypso, and behind her came on the dead man wagging awkwardly in his stirrups.

I pushed the horses up the steep of the London road as fast as might be, but the ruts were still deep in mud, and the carriage jolted and rocked, and swayed as we went. The wind came now with a little moaning sound from the bottom of the valley, and the naked branches creaked above my head, for that way was sunken and tangled with the thickets of nut and yew. And presently I was forced to go at a foot pace, so abrupt was the height, the moon struck through the trees, and peered on us, and Grubbe put his head forth of the window.

"Why go you no faster, d—n ye?" says he, being much in liquor.

"Tis the hill, your honor," said I.

He glanced up and down.

"What'll it come up behind?" says he shouting. "There is a noise of horses that pounds upon the road."

"Tis the wind," says I, "that comes off the valley, and makes play among the branches."

He sank back in his seat, and we went forward slowly. But he was presently out again, screaming on the night.

"There is a horseman behind," says he. "What does he there?"

"Tis a traveler, your honor," says I, "that goes no doubt by our road, and is bound for London."

"He shall be bound for h—l," says he, and falls back again.



Why, Good Man, Ye'll Make Your Fortune on This.

dead. Grubbe uttered a cry, and turned on me. His teeth showed in a grin.

"So ghost shall haunt me, Dick," says he, "rather shall another ghost keep him company."

I pointed upwards where the toby-man hung in chains, keeping his sheep by moonlight. "There's your destiny," said I. "There's your doom." Now defend ye, d—n ye, for I'll not prick another at a disadvantage."

He drew his blade, for no man could say that Timothy Grubbe, time-server, pander, traitor, as he was, lack-

ed courage. Suddenly he slipped at me, but I put out and turned off the blow.

"If you will have it so soon," said I, "in God's name have it," and I ran upon him.

My third stroke went under his guard and took him in the midriff. He gave vent to an oath, cursed me in a torrent, and struck at me weakly as he went down. He was dead as a mutton almost ere he reached the ground.

I have never been the man of the church, nor do I lay any claim to own more religion than such as to make shift by when it comes to the end. No, nor do I deny that I have sundry offenses on my conscience, some of which I have narrated in my memoirs. But when it comes to a

reckoning, I will make bold to claim credit in that I did the world he had numbered of Timothy Grubbe, the foulest ruffian that ever I did encounter in the length of my days on the roads.

I climbed the beam and lowered the poor tobyman, and it took me but a little time to make the exchange. The one I left where he had paid quit-tance in the peace of this earth, and t'other a-swinging under the light of the moon on Gallow's Gate.

I have said my journey was done, but that was not so. There was more for me to do which was to deliver poor Masters at his lady love's and break the unhappy news. And so, leaving the carriage where it stood, with the patient horses, that were cropping the grass, I mounted the mare and began to go down the long span of the downs to the north. 'Twas late near midnight when I reached Ellingham and found my way to the Manor. I rapped on the door, leaving Calypso and t'other in the shadows of the house, and presently one answered my knock. "What is it?" says she.

"Tis a stranger," says I, "that has news of great import for Miss Anne Varley whom I beg you will call."

"She cannot hear you," said she, "tis her wedding night."

"What?" said I, in amazement, and instantly there flowed in upon me the meaning of the unhappy news. All women save one or two, thinks I. And I turned to the maid again with my mind made up.

"Look you, miss," said I, "this is urgent. I have an instant message that presses. And if so be your mistress will hear with me a moment and hold discourse, I'll warrant she shall not regret it, nor you," says I, with a crown piece in my palm.

It must have been some ten minutes later that a light flashed in the hall and a voice called to me. "Who is it?" it asked, "and what do you want at this hour?"

She was of a pretty face enough, rather pale of color, and with eyes that moved restlessly, and measured all things. I have known women all my life in all stations, and I would have plinned no certainly on those treacherous eyes. She was young, too, but had an air of satisfaction in herself, and was in no wise embarrassed by the interview. I had no mercy on her with her odors of constancy writ in water that felt to be tears, and her false pretences.

"Madam," said I civilly, "I hear you wed to-day a gentleman of standing."

"What is that to you, sir?" she asked quickly.

FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

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SUGGESTION.

The mind is always controllable by suggestion. A suggestion, however, is not necessarily verbal, but is something you can see, smell, hear, touch, or taste. The mind can be stupefied, starved or poisoned as truly as the body.

I have every reason to believe that there is not a disease known to man which cannot be remedied if the mind of the patient were prevented from retarding the recovery of health.

Friends and sympathetic relatives also have, unintentionally, of course, killed many persons by misdirected kindness and over-anxiety.

Suggestive therapeutics is an established fact. It is rapidly taking its place as a remedial agent. Wherever we go, and in every case of sickness, we witness the power of suggestion.

Suggestive therapeutics is more than "Christian Science," more than "faith cure," more than "divine healing," more than any "pathy" or "ism." Suggestive therapeutics, however, is not infallible, says Bernheim, although it gives good results in a very large number of cases. It may fail even when it is intelligently and persistently managed. The cause of the failure is inherent; sometimes in the disease, sometimes in the subject.

One who uses suggestion never has need to deny the existence of disease, but positively and truthfully asserts that the disease is amenable to cure and that recovery will follow as the result of the treatment.

That there is inherent in all mankind a psychic power preexisting over the functions, conditions and sensations of the body, and that the power can be invoked and controlled at will, under proper conditions, is no longer a matter of doubt by reasonable investigators.

This inherent power, known as the subjective mind, runs the entire human machinery when the objective mind is either asleep or in abeyance; in fact, it runs the machinery of life all the time, but runs it better when not interfered with by the objective mind in the form of adverse suggestions. It has absolute control over all the functions—nutrition, waste, all secretions and excretions, the action of the heart in the circulation of the blood, the lungs in respiration, and in all cell life, cell changes and development.

I do not pretend, says Bernheim, that "suggestion" acts directly upon the diseased organ. Diseases are cured, when they can be cured, by their natural biological evolution. Ordinary therapeutic methods consist in putting the organism in a condition such that the restitutive ad integrum may take place. We suppress, says Bernheim, the pain, we modify functions, we let the organ rest, we calm the fever, we retard the pulse, we induce sleep, we encourage secretion and excretion; and, acting thus, we permit nature (the healer), or, to speak in modern language, we permit the activity of the forces and the properties inherent in the biological elements to accomplish their work.

Every element of the organism has, so to speak, its center of action bordering upon the brain. Sensibility, movement, nutrition, secretion, excretion and calcification are governed, or at least influenced, by this central organism which presides over the complex mechanism of animal physiology.

"Suggestion" is of special value to physicians. I think Dr. Parkyn is quite right in declaring that physicians study the anatomy and physiology of the brain, but they sadly neglect the study of its functions.

The chief and greatest function of the brain is to receive, associate and store away all impressions received through the senses and to reproduce these impressions when necessary. Through the mind every organ of the body may be assisted, and it is through unconscious action of the mind upon the body that so many diseases are produced and so many cured.

A study of psychology and suggestion will enable a physician, when a patient first consults him, to ascertain the part imagination plays in the complaint, imaginary or not, it is real to the patient.

Every careful observer knows that the functions of the human body may be greatly disturbed through mental influences, and that such disturbances, if prolonged, result in fixed, functional or nervous diseases, and that these functional derangements often terminate in organic disease and sometimes in death.

That mental activities are capable of producing chemical and anatomical changes in our bodies is a demonstrable fact. It is also true that, while properly directed thoughts are always conducive to conditions of health, perverted mental conditions can certainly produce functional and organic disease.

Alcoholism is now justly regarded as a perverted mental condition of which the uncontrollable drink habit is the outward manifestation. The fact that alcoholism yields so readily to suggestive therapeutics is proof positive of its mental origin and, on this account, its rational treatment can be accomplished only along the line of psychic methods.

Power of Thought in Auto-Suggestion. Auto-suggestion (self-suggestion) is as potent in its influence as when exerted by another. Even when reason is deflected, the thought held by the subjective mind (the mind of the soul) having become the dominant idea, holds a power over the bodily functions.

tions. The following convincing illustration is vouchered for by the Lancet, London, Eng.:

"An English lady, disappointed in love in her younger years, became insane and lost all account of time. Believing she was still young and living in the same hour in which she was parted from her lover, taking no note of years, she stood daily before the window watching for his coming. In this mental condition she remained young."

"Some American travelers who saw her were asked to guess her age. They, unacquainted with her history, placed her under 20. She was, at the time, 74; but she had not a wrinkle or gray hair; youth sat gently on cheek and brow. She was held by the thought of youth and love, and it retarded the marks of age."

Imagination and Suggestion. The imagination may be wrought upon by reading—as illustrated by patent medicine advertisements—or by hearsay, or may be wholly creative. In each case it is the outgrowth of a mental condition and the result is that the unreal becomes the real, the ultimate result frequently proving fatal.

The fatal power of imagination was illustrated recently in the case of a Russian railway employe who was, by accident, shut up in a refrigerator car.

He wrote on the wall, "I am becoming colder." Later, "I am slowly freezing." Still later, and the last, "I am half asleep; these may be my last words."

When they took him out he was dead; but it was found that the temperature of the car was only 55; the apparatus was out of order. His auto-suggestion working on his imagination killed him.

Imagination Extraordinary. The Philadelphia Press gives the following interesting and highly suggestive incident of the power of suggestion through imagination:

"On one occasion when Li Hing Chang, as promoter, was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the Tsung Li Yamen, he received, as a present, a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The crime was traced to three men, one of whom, at least, was absolutely guilty. Li had the trio brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his courtyard. The cake was produced with the remark that 'poisonous forbids my tasting it until the three generous donors have had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence.'

"Li cut the cake and one of his servants handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate, or pretended to eat. One of them crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the two others ate calmly without manifesting any emotion."

"Within ten minutes the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly and said to the man who had not eaten: 'Your complaint is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir of transcendent genius.'

"The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the two others the premier remarked: 'The cake you ate is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no better way to cure your present pain than by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room.'

"As they were led away Li said to his retinue: 'It is a pity that men who can eat a deadly corrosive poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapprehend the talent whereof heaven has endowed them.'"

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COIFFURES IN FRENCH CONGO.

It Takes Days to Build Fashionable Headpiece of Baya Woman.

Although the determination of an uncertain boundary line was the purpose of the "Moll mission" sent to the French Congo about 18 months ago, its activities had a much wider scope. Among other things, the savants who accompanied the Commission at Niamey brought back to France a series of photographs illustrating the styles of hair dressing in vogue among the women of the Dark Continent. They are more remarkable for their ingenuity and the inconceivable and discomfort they must entail upon the wearer than for their beauty. If such a thing as the proverbial freedom of savages exists, it is evident that the French Congo know little of it. So great is the regard of the Northern Baya women for the dictates of primitive fashion that she remains motionless upon the ground for interminable days while a friend patiently builds up the complicated edifice of false hair pierced at intervals with upholders' nails and ornamented with pearls and ribbons. The Tambova woman, more zealous still in her devotion to the modes, inserts a disk of metal in a slit in the upper lip, while from each angle of her mouth project small sticks, bristling like a cat's moustache. A collar ornamented at one side by a strange projection encircles her neck. The Mbova woman arranges her hair in a kind of triple mitre effect, and the Southern Baya winds her head around her head in slender cords.

Rioting in Color.

One has only to go to a fancy dress ball to see how eagerly the men folk escape from their eternal black and white; how they revel in uniforms and burlesques, in robes and petticoats, in sandals and turbans. For one golden hour they live in a fantastic world, in which they are not as garb like crows, but can taste the innocent vanity of the Spanish torador or the African shah, and wear as gaudy and as ridiculous a dress as any woman of us all.—Lady's Pictorial.

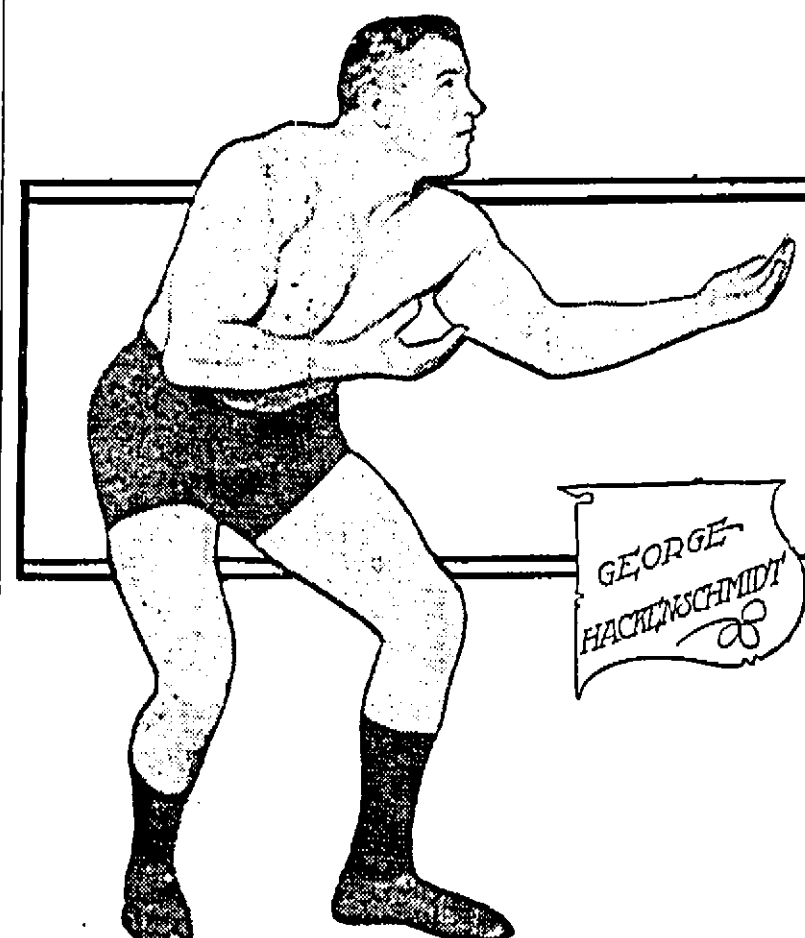
Takes Time.

Breakfast won't be ready for 50 minutes yet, George," said Mrs. Sebibus.

"What? I thought the cook had everything fixed."

"So have; everything except that 'no instantaneous breakfast' for 50

HACKENSCHMIDT, THE RUSSIAN LION



George Hackenschmidt, the European champion wrestler, who will probably be matched with Frank Gotch, the American champion, the contest to take place in some American city this spring, is the one man in the sport who wrestles strictly on the square at all times. He has been champion of the world for six years, having defeated all of the prominent wrestlers abroad. He was born in 1877 and studied engineering, took to weight lifting and wrestling as an amateur, became a professional wrestler when he was 21 and has had a long list of victories ever since. He stands five feet nine inches and is said to have an almost perfect development.

"RUBE" WADDELL SOLD TO ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Well-Known Left-Hand Pitcher Released by Connie Mack to McAleer's Team.

"Rube" Waddell, who for years has been the terror of American ballplayers, has been purchased by President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns from the Philadelphia Athletics. The deal, which has been pending for three months, was closed the other day. The price paid for the noted left-hander was not announced, but Hedges said it was "enough to sink a ship."

For the past two seasons "Rube" hasn't pitched as consistently for the Athletics as he did in former years, and the patience of Connie Mack was so sorely tried on many occasions by the escapades of the big twirler that he finally decided to let him go.

Manager McAleer and President Hedges of the Browns have no fear that he has lost his cunning. On the contrary, "Rube" showed his wonderful curves successfully two many times last summer when he was going at top speed to indicate that he is all in.

The St. Louis club officials firmly believe that "Rube" is as great as ever as a pitcher, and expect that with another team behind him he will prove that his "south paw" curves and speed are as puzzling as ever to American league hitters.

On many occasions last year Waddell shut out opposing teams and ran his total of strike-outs well into double figures. On account of his freak habits Waddell lost the friendship of many of the Philadelphia players; he lost heart in his work, and when his team mates quit regarding him as the "whole show" he ceased to make pitching his principal occupation.

Waddell has been in the south all winter and will be mailed a St. Louis contract within a day or two. He undoubtedly will sign it with alacrity, as it calls for more money than he ever got from the Athletics.

Waddell never was a high-priced pitcher while working for Connie Mack. Mack used to give him a two-dollar bill now and then and settle the bills sent him by proprietors of lively stables for rigs "Rube" had hired. At the end of the season "Rube" seldom had anything coming to him.

NO CHANCE FOR A TOUCH

Yarn Told on Tom Brown, Former Manager of Washington Club.

A number of years ago Tom Brown, the umpire, was managing the Washington baseball club, managing it well, although Tom had some first-class Indians to handle.

One of Tom's most important duties was to hold his players down to the simple life, for the majority of them would, on the slightest provocation, kick over the traces and fill up with lemonade or some other exhilarating beverage.

Now, gentlemen who spend money freely are generally to be found near the coin right along, and the members of the Washington club at the time that Brown managed them were always looking toward pay day.

Many used to borrow money from the manager in between times. One of this number was the celebrated second baseman Reitz, who was a star in his time, and perhaps was as good a man at this position as the game has ever produced.

But the clever fellow could spend money faster than he made it, and he generally needed some right along.

One night he came in Tom Brown's room while Tom was in bed, and, approaching the manager's cot, Reitz asked:

"Are you asleep, Tom?"

"And what if I am?" drawled Brown.

"Why, if you are not asleep, Tom," replied Reitz, "I want to borrow \$5."

"Why, I'm awful sorry," returned Brown, "but the fact is, Reitz, that I am not only asleep, but, man, I'm in a regular trance."

Manager Donovan of the Brooklyn team will take First Baseman Murch of Boston south with his team. His chief utility probably will be to whip Tim Jordan into line on the money question.

BIG BILLIARD MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED SOON

Hoppe to Meet Both Sutton and Schaefer for Championship Now Held by Those Men.

Willie Hoppe's challenge for both the 18.1 and 18.2 world's championship billiard emblems has stirred billiard circles. Coming together with two big matches on the tapis the conditions for Hoppe will somewhat handicap him. The return of the young player will result in a busy billiard season. Under the conditions governing the trophies the challenger has 60 days in which to accept or forfeit. To play two matches at very distinct kind of billiards within a week will be a severe test of Hoppe's skill. He will be required to change his style from 18.1 to 18.2 within a few days, while his opponent will have the advantage of special preparation at the different styles of game.

Hoppe brought the 18.1 title to America two years ago by crossing the Atlantic and beating Maurice Vignaux. He was also directly responsible for the revival of big billiard matches in New York. When he decided to forfeit his title last year Sutton and Schaefer won the honors, and the former champion believes he can recover not only the 18.1 championship but also the 18.2 title.

While the professional contests will occupy the center of the stage for some time, the International Amateur tournament promises to furnish some keen sport. The return of Wilson P. Foss to the game and his probable entry in the tournament will materially improve the chances of the United States. Should Foss decide not to compete in the international events he will meet Lucien Reville, the French champion, in one or more games at 18.2 ballline. Foss, when defeated by Reville in Paris four years ago, was not in condition. He had been in France less than a week. He refused to consent to a postponement of the match and was beaten by a narrow margin by the Frenchman after leading at every 100 points up to the final century, when he fell down badly in his playing. Reville passed him and won out.

The French amateur champion is a sure entrant, and as the tournament is an open affair he will be compelled to play against all the American amateurs. In addition to playing the best amateur in the country a series of matches for the international championship. The suggestion of holding an elimination tournament is not received with favor, but the tournament committee reserves to itself the right to reject any players will be permitted to take part in the matches. Reville will on joy one advantage, however, he will play 18.2 ballline, which is his own game. The American amateurs have always played 14.2, but they will have abundant time to become familiar with the tournament conditions.

Must Beat the Gun.

Dan Kelly, the Oregon sprinter, who is credited with running 100 yards in 9.35 seconds, after considerable argument as to the authenticity of the figures, makes the statement that no man will ever be able to run the 100 yards in nine seconds fast unless the runner can beat the starter's gun in getting away from the mark. Kelly first made this statement when Arthur Duffey made the prediction that 100 yards could and would be stopped off in that time. Kelly, in a recent letter to a friend, said: "The only way the nine-second mark could be reached would be to beat the gun. To legitimately do the 100 yards in nine seconds is impossible. The speed limit will have been reached when the sprinter is developed who can do the distance in 9.25 seconds." Men well posted in the sprinting game think Kelly is right, and point to the fact that it is well known that several records now on the books were made by "beating the gun." Possibly Kelly's 9.35 was made in that way.

Bezdek to Coach in Arkansas.

Hugo Bezdek, full back of the 1905 championship Maroon football team and one of the greatest gridiron players ever produced at the University of Chicago, will be director of athletics at the University of Arkansas next fall. Bezdek has signed a one-year contract to coach the football, track and basketball teams at the southern university. He will take up his new position next September.

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,812 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,564. Those from the United States numbered 66,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the 'Dominion of Canada is witnessing a 'nightmare movement of population 'than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture.' The same writer says: 'From the Rhine and the Rhone river valleys; from the port cities of Germany and the 'farms of the Fatherland, from the 'peasant soil of Russia; and out from the grimy Lancashire and overpopulated Yorkshire, the discontented and ambitious of every clime are seeking to take advantage of the 'opportunities afforded by the fertile 'soil and exhilarating climate of the 'Empire of the North.'"

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings through 'the shores of the United States every 'year, the smaller number arriving in 'Canada come with a more well-defined purpose. The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the farmer as much as 325 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bountiful in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1906 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1905 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from \$10 to \$15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed) FRANK MORREY, Kelvington, Sask.

His Idea.

Casey—What is this game called going that I do be readin' about?

Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own beafat that it is bockey wid a collage eddication.

Wouldn't you like to try Nature's mild laxative, Garfield Tea? Headache, Piles and Digestive Tablets also upon request. Send postcard to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

What you were, others may answer for; what you tried to be, you must answer for, yourself.—John Ruskin.

We Want Your Cream.

Write today for tags and prices. North Star Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Some men wear good clothes because they can't afford not to.

ONLY ONE "HOMO QUININE" THAT IS LAXATIVE HOMO QUININE. Leave for the signature of E. W. GILROY. Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

Onions, Onions, Onions.

600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at \$60 a bu. brings \$360.00. That pays \$500.00 from 3 acres Salzer's Morning Star Cucumber is well worth taking along. 500 bu. Salzer's 12 Polder Earliest and Best Pea sold in the green state at \$2.00 a bu. makes \$1000.00 per acre. Such yields Salzer's pedigree vegetables stand for.

For 1907 and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1907, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....\$.10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... .10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .15
1 pkg. La Crosse Best Lettuce..... .10
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... .10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... .15
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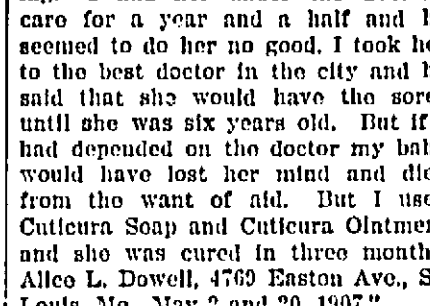
She—I will have the last word! He—You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

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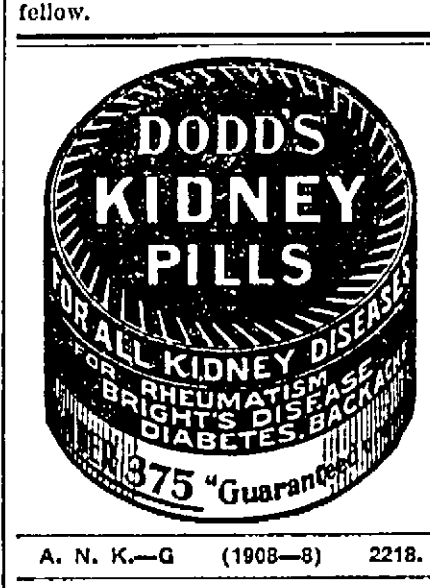
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